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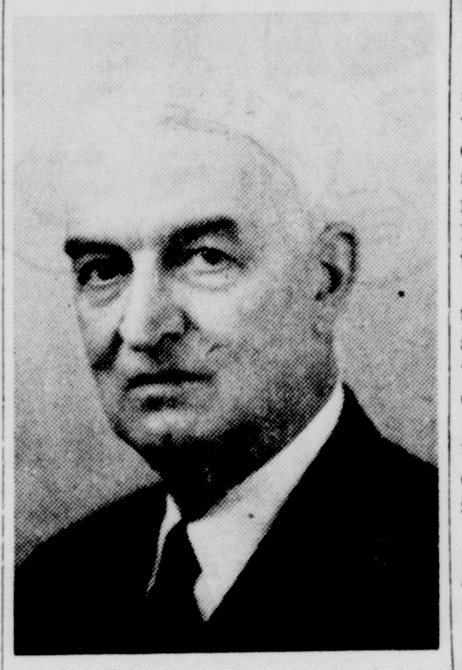
Funeral For Dr. D. A. Shirley Saturday


DOUGLASS A. SHIRLEY

Dr. D. A. Shirley died Thursday noon at his home following a lingering illness of more than a year. He was under treatment at the Neblett Hospital last year for about three months during which time he resigned as Dean of West Texas State College and as a member of the faculty. His resignation was effective January 1, 1949.

During the past year he has been at his home most of the time. At times he was sufficiently recovered to take car rides and to visit with friends in town. Homecoming was his last time to be able to come down town, and to visit with ex-students at West Texas State.

Dr. Shirley joined the faculty of the college in 1913, coming from the public schools of Hereford. He had come to Hereford as a member of the faculty of the Christian College, which was located in that town in an early day. He was head of the Physics Department of West Texas State from 1913 until 1923 when he was made registrar of the college and associate dean. Upon the death of Dr. R. P. Jarrett in 1946 he succeeded as Dean of the College in which capacity he continued until his resignation last January.

During his early years with the college he was coach of football, and always maintained a very active interest in athletic affairs. He was chairman of the faculty athletic committee until two years ago. He was a moving factor in the Border Conference organization.

In Canyon he maintained an active interest in all civic affairs. He was a member of the Canyon City Club, Canyon Chamber of Commerce, a charter member of the Canyon Rotary Club and its second president. He was an official of the First Christian Church, and throughout the years has been a most ardent worker in this denomination. He was a Mason and Shriner.

Upon his resignation last year, Mr. Shirley stated that his greatest ambition was to live until he had reached retirement age. By this means he would have served the college longer than any other person. However, he realized the handicap of his illness, and chose to resign so that a younger man might be named to take over his work.

Douglass Shirley was born at Melissa, Texas, on June 29, 1882. He graduated from the Melissa high school in 1900. He received his AB degree from Texas Christian University in 1904. After joining the faculty of West Texas State he continued his graduate work and was granted the MA degree from the University of Michigan in 1930. TCU granted him the honorary degree of LL.D in 1940.

Douglass Shirley and Miss Willena Hannaford were married at Granbury on Nov. 17, 1909. They came to Hereford immediately where they lived for four years before coming to Canyon. They are the parents of two children, Lewis Shirley who is engaged in the contracting business in Amarillo, and Miss Louise Shirley who teaches in the Ogden, Utah, schools.

Miss Louise returned home Wednesday night for the holidays. She was brought to Canyon from Amarillo by her brother, and the family visited for several hours. Mr. Shirley seemed greatly improved following the family visit. It was not until late Thursday morning that Mrs. Shirley realized that her husband was rapidly sinking. He passed away at 12:15 before medical aid could reach him.

In addition to the immediate family, Mr. Shirley is survived by one brother, T. S. Shirley of Houston, who was unable to attend the funeral because of ill health. One niece, Mrs. Emil Martin of McKinney, arrived for the funeral. A brother and sister of Mrs. Shirley arrived Friday, W. E. Hannaford of Fort Worth and Mrs. W. O. Lanhan of Granbury.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Christian Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Win Matsler.

A violin solo, Ave Maria, was played by Herschel Coffee, accompanied by Mrs. Coffee. Dean Mitchell Jones paid tribute to the deceased and Dr. R. C. Snodgrass of the First Christian Church of Amarillo, preached the funeral sermon. The choir sang a tribute to the man who had done so much for the Church.

Active pall bearers were Dr. L. F. Sheffy, W. A. Warren, W. C. Black, H. A. Brotherton, W. A. Miller, John Gillis, Ray Campbell, W. D. Boland.

Honorary pall bearers were Dr. J. A. Hill, Dr. James P. Cornette, T. B. McCarter, Frank R. Phillips, F. E. Savage, Harvey Cook, C. R. Burrow, Clyde Warwick,

Dr. Ford Fronabarger, J. L. Duflot, Dan F. Sanders, Dr. J. L. Russell, Dr. Robert Jarrett, C. L. Thompson, Guy Harp, Dr. Lee Johnson, Dr. Wallace R. Clark, Dr. S. H. Condron, Dr. C. A. Pierle, A. L. Tarlton, Dr. A. K. Knott.

Interment was in Dreamland Cemetery in charge of the Griggs-Warren Funeral Home.

Realizing that he did not have long to live, Mr. Shirley had made complete funeral arrangements and conferred with Mrs. Shirley regarding his wishes. The First Christian Church was banked with beautiful floral arrangements, sent by sorrowing friends, in testimony of the useful life of this distinguished educator and citizen of Canyon.

Radar Twins to Face Trial Here

Court officials are getting ready for the trial of the Radar Twins and James Farris in district court next Tuesday.

Sheriff M. E. Cantrell has been instructed by Judge Henry S. Bishop to have 250 jurors on hand from which 12 men will be selected to hear the case. The three men were indicted in Randall county for stealing a car at the point of a gun from a radio engineer in Randall county.

H. R. Fulton, Jr. Chosen Designer Regional Meet

Mrs. Geraldine Hale, chairman of the Regional Design School of the Texas State Florist Association, has asked H. R. Fulton, Jr., owner of H. R.'s Greenhouse, to be one of the designers at a regional meeting of the Texas State Florist Association to be held in Dallas on January 8 and 9 at the Baker Hotel.

Fulton has won wide recognition for his unusual designs and a picture of his last year's Christmas window display appeared in this year's December issue of the Southern Florist and Nurseryman Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton both plan to go to Dallas for the meeting in January.

A. A. U. W. MEETING

The American Association of University Women will meet Thursday evening, January 3 in the home of Miss Novella Goodman and Miss Jean Moore at 301 20th, at 7:30 o'clock. Study groups are scheduled for the evening.

County Agent H. E. Shahan went to Waco for Christmas and to bring his family home the first of next week. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Shahan last week. Mrs. Shahan has been in Waco at the home of her parents for several days.

Goodnight Book Selling Fast at the News Office

Copies of Evetts Haley's Charles Goodnight were received at The News office Wednesday and the first shipment was quickly sold out. Fortunately Mr. Haley had received a shipment from the publishers and loaned a number to The News.

Another shipment is on its way, and should be available before the end of the week.

The book covers the life of Col. Charles Goodnight in this section. Mr. Haley was an intimate friend of Col. Goodnight and spent many days with him in gathering materials for the publication. The first issue of the book was sold out several years ago, and was reprinted because of the popular demand for the publication.

Mrs. Pierce Is Winner Contest In Lighting

The home decorations contest came to a close Thursday night when the out-of-town judges viewed the homes entered in the contest and selected the home of Mrs. Tommie Pierce as the winner. Mrs. Pierce received $25 for her decorations.

The judges agreed in advance that they would base their judging upon artisticness, rather than upon the volume of lights used in the home decorations.

Second place was given to Mrs. W. R. Crow, and third place to Mrs. Cecil Briggs. Mrs. Crow received $15, and Mrs. Briggs, $10.

Mother of J. A. Young Is Buried Christmas Day

J. A. Young returned to Canyon on Monday after having attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Young, in Devine on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Young had lived in Devine for the past twelve years, and had been in ill health for the past two months. She died on Saturday, December 24, and her funeral was held in Devine on December 25. She was 72 years old at the time of her death. Mr. and Mrs. Young and family arrived in Devine on Friday.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mason Brown of Childress and Mrs. Horace Owens of Freeport; and four sons, J. A. Young of Canyon, H. W. Young of San Francisco, Calif.; E. B. Young of Midland; and J. L. Young of Devine.

Hiway in Park To Be Paved in the Near Future

According to information received from Austin, all difficulties in regard to construction of the road in the Palo Duro State Park have been ironed out between the State and the lienholders.

It was reported that the state would not act until new easements had been received from the holders of bonds against the land. This is now settled.

At the same time, the State Highway Commission again announced that this road has nothing to do with other Randall county construction. It will be handled as a State Parks project, and not as a county project.

Train Hits E. H. Scott Car; No One Seriously Hurt

A pickup driven by E. H. Scott was hit and demolished Monday morning at the railroad crossing west of the power plant. The pickup was demolished.

Mr. Scott was in the hospital for two days, but was dismissed with only bruises.

In the pickup were two young sons, neither of whom were injured.

Stork Specials

A son was born on December 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Batenhorst of Umbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thomson are the parents of a baby girl born on December 22.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Max Evans. She was born on December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sykes are the proud parents of a baby boy born on December 27.

A baby daughter was born on December 27 to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee of Silverton.

Karl Meyers came home from A. & M. at College Station last Thursday to spend Christmas at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyers and grandmother, Mrs. Peter Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Loudder left Tuesday morning for Dallas where they will visit in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harding, Ben and Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moreland and Andy, spent Christmas Day in Tucumcari, New Mexico in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Houpt.

Judge and Mrs. C. E. Hill of Dalhart spent last Friday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cooper and Charles.

Local Pastors Trade Pulpits During Week

REV. HUBERT THOMSON

REV. WIN R. MATSLER

DR. ROY L. JOHNSON

REV. W. J. PHELPS

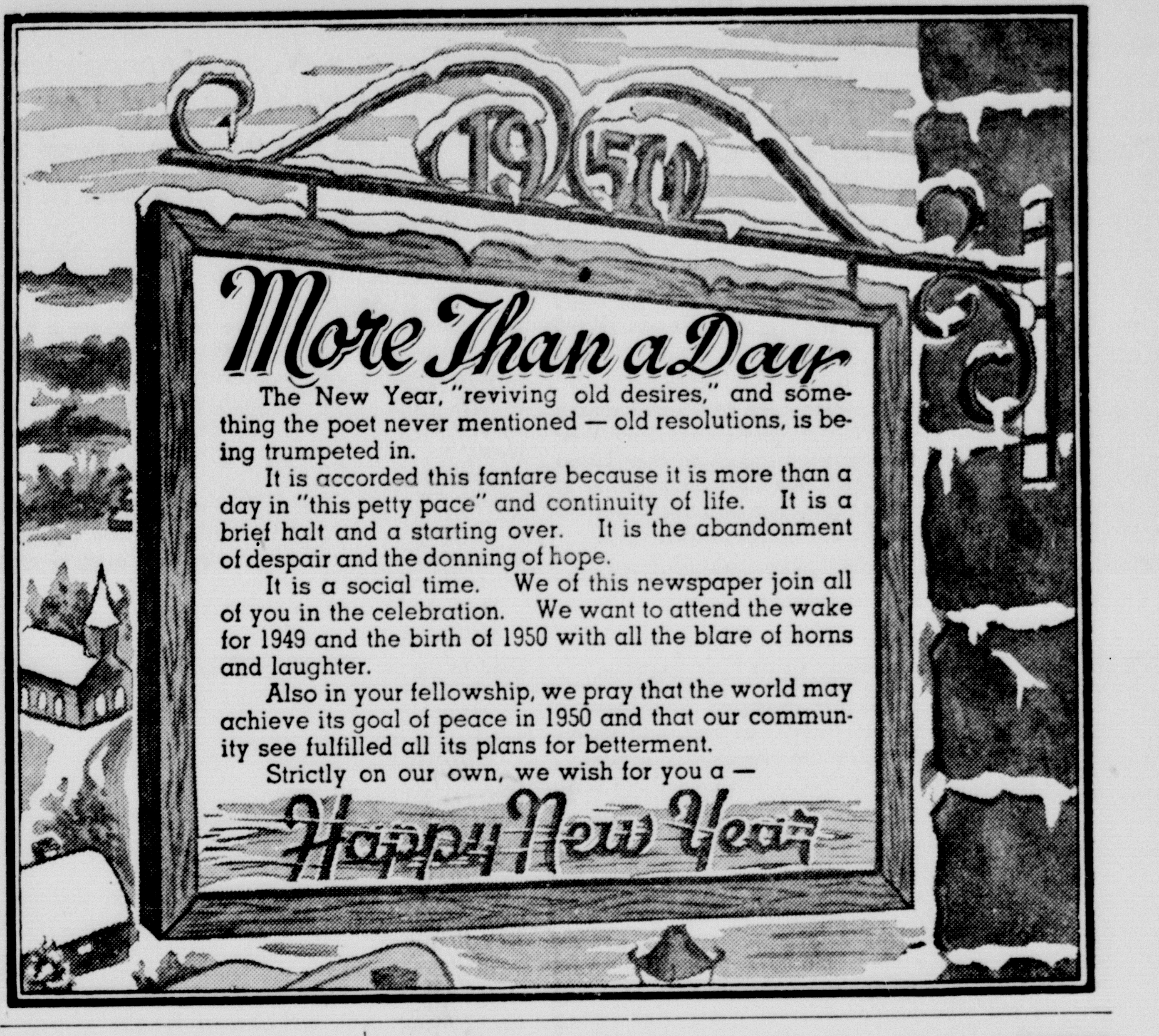
REV. BENJAMIN F. BOLLMAN

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James William Bates to Grace Laverne Hutchison on December 19.

Feliciano Rodriquez to Antonia Barrea on December 15.

Borden Price left Monday to go to Pontiac, Michigan where he will pick up his new Pontiac car.



Pageant Will Be Held at Park in the Coming Year

The Christmas pageant will be moved to t he Palo Duro State Park next year and the dates of production advanced to the late summer when the temperature is milder.

The pageant was moved from the Amarillo Stadium to the Amarillo municipal auditorium for the last three performances because of the cold weather. The attendance at the auditorium was larger than at the stadium, but in spite of this the production lost $3700 this year.

New Year Will Be Observed By Some Firms Here

Many business houses in Canyon will be closed next Monday for New Year, while others will continue opened as usual.

Since this is inventory time, many firms will take advantage of the closing period and take their inventory on January 2, which will come on next Monday.

The survey taken by the Chamber of Commerce indicated that while many business firms will take the holiday, others will not do so.

J. Carol Kuykendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall is spending the holidays here in the home of his parents. He is a student at the University of Texas where he has recently been elected secretary of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity. He is a senior majoring in economics.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and Sarah spent Christmas Day in Tulia with relatives. Mrs. Charlie Jordan of Tuscon, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell and Charles of Springlake, returned with them to Canyon.

Guy Conner, son of the late L. G. Conner, founder of Canyon, was a visitor here last Monday. He was passing through on his way to his home in California, and stopped by to see a few old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison, Jr. visited in Borger and Phillips over the holidays.

New Year Fellowship Services Will Be Held in Five Churches of Canyon During the Week of January 2 to 6

The Canyon Pastors' Association announces annual New Year services January 2-6, 1950 at five Churches —one each night at a different church, with five different pastors bringing the messages. The meetings will begin at 7:30 each night, Monday through Friday, Jan. 2-6, and the host church each night will be in charge of the opening worship service. The theme this year will be "Some Parables of Jesus," and each sermon will be based on one or more parables as recorded in the New Testament.

The Monday meeting will be at The Assembly of God. 501 Sixth Avenue, with Rev. Hubert Thomson speaking on "Men Who Failed."

Tuesday at the First Baptist Church Rev. Win R. Matsler will speak on "The Loving Heavenly Father."

Wednesday at the First Christian Church Dr. Roy L. Johnson will speak on "Jesus Illustrates the Good Neighbor Policy."

Thursday at the First Methodist Church Rev. Benjamin E. Bollman will speak on "Listeners are Different."

Friday at the First Presbyterian Church Rev. W. J. Phelps will speak on "The Importance of Readiness."

As heretofore, an opportunity will be given for an offering each night, and it will be used for emergency charity during the year. This fund for several years has been of great help to stranded transients, and is administered by the Pastors' Association in the name of Canyon's churches. Rev. Hubert Thomson of the Methodist church is treasurer of this fund.

Hospital News

Nicky Uselding of Happy, medical.
Mrs. Bob Bellah, medical.
Mrs. Mary Russell, medical.
Cecilia Lepine of Norfolk, Virginia, medical.
Eddie Scruggs of Addington, Oklahoma, medical.
Jerry Montgomery, medical.
Mrs. Joe Thornton, medical.
Jay Thornton, medical.
Mrs. Hattie Brasuel, surgical.
E. H. Scott, accident.
Ray Campbell, medical.
Mrs. Wilson Hicks, surgical.
Joyce Marie Wilson, tonsillectomy.
F. E. Savage, surgical.
Mrs. Dora Webb, Orthopedic.
Mrs. Florence Echols, medical.
STUDENTS
Mary Jo Knott, tonsillectomy.
J. F. Waters, medical.

Mrs. J. G. Scholl of Holyoke, Colorado, her son and his wife and Fritz Margheim, are visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Goodman. Mrs. Scholl is a sister of Mrs. Goodman.

Elywin Morton, who is attending the University of Texas in Austin, is spending Christmas holidays here in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Anthony, and Mr. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Whiting from Winipeg, Canada, arrived here Friday morning to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyers and family. Mr. Whiting is Mrs. Meyers' brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and Carol of Lockney visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brotherton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brotherton on Monday.

Park Attendance Only 246 Short of Goal Set

Attendance at the Palo Duro State Park reached 84,754 this week, which is only 246 short of the goal of 85,000 set for 1949. The year expires Saturday night due to the fact that weeks run from Sunday morning until Saturday night.

John McCarty stated Tuesday that additions to the Christmas Tree Canyon had greatly improved this feature, which is sponsored by the Canyon Chamber of Commerce. He urges the people of Canyon to drive out and see the lighting effect before the Christmas lights are turned off for the season.

The lights will continue to burn every night for the balance of the year, ending on December 31.

Max Allen Back From Germany

Max Allen, who has been in Germany for the past six months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Allen, returned to the United States last week and arrived in Canyon, Thursday, December 22. He is visiting here in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. C. O. Cooper, and plans to attend West Texas State College here next semester.

Max has been attending a private school at Frankfurt, Germany. He and his parents had made several extensive tours of Europe in the last few weeks, and Max sailed for the United States from Italy aboard the Genoa. He was 14 days in crossing to New York, and came by plane from New York to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen are former residents of Canyon, and are now living in Weisbaden, Germany.

SCHOONERS CLUB

The Schooners club will meet at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday night December 29 at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Ready for the Plunge

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Canyon Has a Real Opportunity Unless We Muff Our Chances

Residents of small towns, especially those which are near large cities, are faced with a real opportunity.

Canyon is fortunate to be in this position.

Will we accept the opportunity, and the challenge? Or will we muff the opportunity?

Here is the concrete case of facts:

Scores of Amarillo people came to Canyon during the holiday rush, both for the purpose of doing their shopping, and for the purpose of mailing their letters and their packages. There was such a congestion at the Amarillo postoffice that would-be customers stood in line for two hours before getting waited upon.

In Canyon they either walked right up to the window, or waited only a few minutes.

We talked to some of them. They have been coming to Canyon regularly to do their shopping.

Alright, here is another example: We know a certain Amarillo woman, who is no fool, and knows prices, because she reads the newspapers regularly. SHE BUYS HER GROCERIES IN CANYON.

Yet there are a lot of Canyon folks who rush to Amarillo, thinking that they are getting grocery bargains, simply because Amarillo is larger than Canyon.

Who made up the crushing, milling, crowds of Polk street during the holiday rush? The citizens of Canyon and the other small towns of the Panhandle who rushed up to big A for the purpose of being shoved and crowded around, and yet paying higher prices than they would have had to pay right here in Canyon.

Yes, and we happen to know one man who spent a lot of time and a considerable amount of gasoline shopping around Amarillo to get a "cheap" job of printing. He thinks that he "saved" $4.00—of course his time and gasoline do not count, since he was going to Amarillo any way to do the weekly family shopping! So he says.

What is happening in the big commercial centers?

There is a rapid movement toward decentralization simply because people do not want to be pushed and shoved around while they are trying to shop. Shopping centers are being built in the suburbs of all cities in order to take care of folks who know better than to rush down town, be held up for hours by the traffic and parking problems, and the higher prices which the big stores are forced to charge because of high overhead.

We noted two years ago in California that the big firms have pulled out of the congested centers, and have built big stores "away out in the country" where there is plenty of parking space.

Just now, in this last issue of *The Canyon News* for the year of 1949 is the time to consider the future welfare of Canyon.

Are we going to continue building Amarillo with Canyon dollars, or are we going to trade at home during 1950?

Perhaps Canyon folks are not altogether to blame for running away from home because some of us get very sloppy in our business establishments, and do not keep our stores up-to-the-minute.

Canyon needs a lot of painting up, in the residential district as well as in the business section. The day of dirty, dingy business houses is a thing of the past. We can make the public square and the other business sections of Canyon beautiful and much more attractive to visitors by cleaning up, and keep the town clean.

Yes, Canyon has a wonderful future—if we do not muff our opportunities. Let's every citizen of Canyon make this problem his own personal business and do something to keep the wheels of progress moving in Canyon.

1949 Was not Such a Poor Year; 1950 May Be No Better

We just took a look at the 1949 files of *The Canyon News*. It was the largest stack of paper we have ever produced in any one year.

The News is very happy and very grateful for the splendid co-operation which has been given us during the past year. We trust we shall merit a continued confidence on the part of our readers for the coming year.

We bring up another subject in the way of illustration. A protest was filed with us for a booze advertisement which slipped by during the rush of Christmas business. As a matter of fact we were offered a year's contract during the past week of a liquor advertisement which would have brought us more than $1,000 in cash during 1950. We did not hesitate to turn down this contract, as much as we would have enjoyed the business.

So long as Randall county is a dry county, we have an obligation to the feelings of our readers that we shall not carry liquor advertising, in spite of the fact that liquor is legal in Texas and in most of the states of the nation.

We have often asked for suggestions regarding *The News* but seldom have had responses, except from a few who would have us publish another Dallas News in a town the size of Canyon! We are not attempting the wholly impossible.

We are reminded of the experience of a good friend in the newspaper business who was brought a book on the small town newspaper by a friend who thought the publication had good suggestions. The publisher did not open the book. When asked why, he responded that he knew how to publish twice as good a paper as he was producing if some one would devise a method for him to get the business needed for twice as large a newspaper.

During 1950 we hope that we shall have more suggestions. We may not be able to use your suggestions, but we shall appreciate very much receiving them.

Few newspapers have "office hours" where subscription payments are concerned.

As long as some people have enough to eat, they are satisfied with conditions as they are.

The so-called "white-collar" jobs are not what the man in overalls sometimes think they are.

The Canyon News Appreciates Your Support of the Past Year

Most folks look upon the passing of an old year with expressed pleasure. They like to look forward and anticipate that conditions will be better for them in the future than it was in the past.

Perhaps this is a rather foolish attitude. Not every year is "the worst" year ever. Not every new year holds out all the promises for something better. In fact, most of us would have to exaggerate a great deal at the first of the new year to even anticipate something grand and wonderful for the coming 12 months. We know that each and every one of us always have some tragedy, major or minor, which upsets our way of life during any 12 month period of time.

1949 has been pretty good to most of the people of Randall county. Every producer has prospered to some extent, and every worker has enjoyed somewhat of a degree of prosperity.

Will the New Year of 1950 be any better?

We doubt it; doubt it very much. If 1950 is as good to the majority of our people as 1949 has been, we shall be very, very happy during the final days of 1950.

This isn't pessimism, is it?

Definite Lines Being Formed In Opposition to Fair Deal

A definite lineup is being formed in the nation opposed to the free spending of President Truman. Jimmie Byrnes, once an ardent New Dealer, has taken a definite lead in opposition to the so-called Fair Deal. We are of the opinion that the Fair Deal is fair in name only, and devised for the purpose of soaking those who have accumulated a little for themselves through thrift.

With a five billion deficit this year, and the administration demanding more money in the future, how can any deal be called fair? The national debt is growing, rather than being reduced.

Social Security taxes will be boosted one-half of one per cent on January 1st. This money goes into the national treasury, to be dissipated by the administration.

The President is determined to set up his so-called social reforms, including the medical act, and a lot of other foolishness, all of which will cost billions of additional taxes.

What are we going to do about it?

The gimme boys will continue voting for such a program. The solid South will continue voting for the nominee of the Democratic party, which will be Truman.

So far as taxes are concerned, it is pretty evident that the incentive to work and save is just about being slaughtered by the administration.

We shall see what will happen in 1952!

Let's Have More, Better and Better Decorations in 1950

The perpetual grouch complains about the money spent for Christmas decorations. The plea that this money go for charity is entirely farfetched. Whoever heard of a grouch being charitable to anyone—except himself?

We are for more and better Christmas decorations. We hope that in 1950 some enterprising Canyon organization will decorate the water tower, and place a big cross or star at the top which will be seen for miles in all directions.

Christmas may be commercialed to some extent, but take away Christmas and you have nothing left of Christianity. Giving is at the heart of Christmas; and commercial interests merely assist folks to get the urge.

Some may complain that there are too many organizations trying to extract the coin of the realm from the people because of the Christmas spirit. Maybe so, maybe so, but we have often observed that most folks are able to look after themselves when the pressure is placed on them for gifts. We usually give to those causes which are nearest our hearts, and to those causes alone.

Let's have more decorations and more lighting in Canyon when Christmas 1950 rolls around.

Congress Sags to a Pretty Low Ebb States a Member

We see where a Congressman says that it is a common practice in Washington to keep persons on the payrolls who do not work. If that is true, then it is time for Washington to have a house cleaning.

This same Congressman indicates that the reputation of Congress is at a pretty low ebb in America.

If so, who is to blame? Who elects our public officials? Who is responsible for those who serve us?

No one else but the voters—you and me. If we cannot put aside prejudices and elect the best equipped man for the job, then Democracy is a failure so far as our elections are concerned.

There is no question about a majority of our public officials being honest and performing their jobs to the best of their ability. A rotten apple in the middle of the barrel will soon infect the entire lot. Congress should do some investigations of its own members. Two of them are now in prison because they had no sense of public obligation in their hearts.

Too Many Places To Go Now

There are too many places to go, and too many things to see. Just why should every organization in the Panhandle try to pull off some kind of a stunt during December?

Why wait until everyone is neck deep in work before pulling off programs, banquets and stunts which could take place at some other time of the year?

We cannot attend all of them, and neither can you!

Not every one of our dreams comes true, but we continue to have our dreams.

Two essentials to national prosperity: well-paid labor and profitable agriculture.

The better the speaker, the smaller and better understandable words he uses.

Home may be a man's castle, but some men enter their castle so very cautiously and quietly.

One reason that reading is such a hard task is because so many writers have so little to say.

Almanac

DECEMBER

24—Charles Wakefield Cadman born, 1822.

25—Christmas.

26—German battleship "Scharnhorst" sunk, 1943.

27—Louis Pasteur born, 1822.

28—Irish Free State became the State of Eire, 1937.

29—First YMCA established, Boston, 1851.

30—Benedict Arnold with 27 ships arrived in James River, 1780.

31—New Year's Eve.

Fred Vinson, Chief Justice of the U. S., appears more and more to be the one who will be tapped by Mr. Truman in 1952 as the Democratic Party nominee, if the President himself should decide not to try for another term. At the moment President Truman gives the impression that we would like to try to keep his job.

At least two Supreme Court Justices Mr. Vinson and William Douglas, retain an interest in the idea that they might be hit by political lightning, while three others, Tom Clark, Sherman Minton and Felix Frankfurter, retain an active interest in politics and political maneuvers.

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NEWSPAPER CONTESTS

FAMILIAR FACES

To nearly every one of you there are many familiar faces among the folks at Southwestern Public Service . . . linemen . . . cashiers . . . meter readers . . . and all the others that make up the Public Service "family" in your locality.

They are your friends and neighbors . . . they attend the same churches . . . buy at the same stores . . . with roots firmly planted in the life of the community.

In other words, throughout the great Panhandle-Plains-Pecos Valley area, your Public Service Company "belongs" . . . a home-operated, business-managed company, working toward a better way of life . . . electrically . . . for everyone.

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COMPANY
25 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

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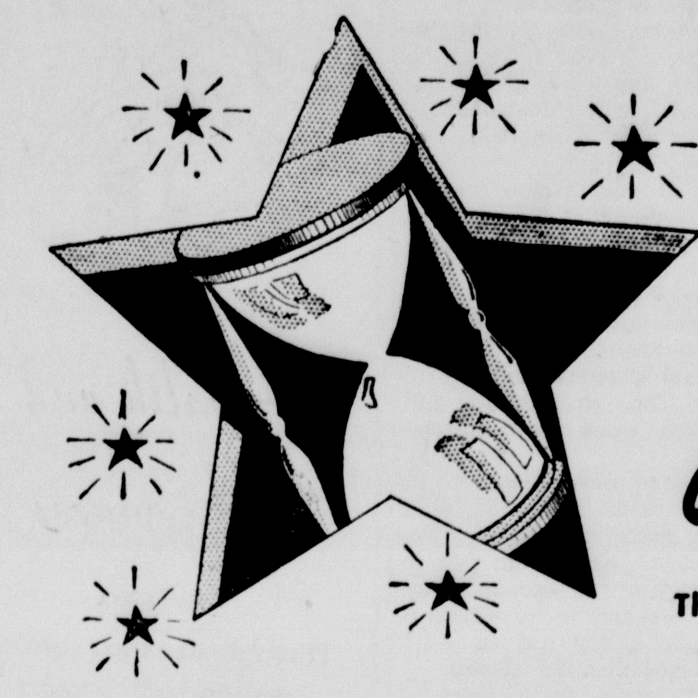

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

That 1950 may be a year of star-studded happiness is our wish for you.

RANDALL MOTOR COMPANY

Happy Birthday

December 30th—
- Joe Cook
- Earl Gene Peppard
- Frances Louise Standley
- Neil Kilchriste
- Jeanette Shelnutt

December 31st—
- Morton Angel
- Bill Knighton
- A.H. Prichard
- Mary Lange
- Raymond La Cour
- M. E. Cantrell
- L. A. Pierce
- Billy Neal McMillan
- C. E. Colling
- William Eldon McCarter, Jr.
- Walter Boehning
- Richard A. Gray

January 1st—
- Tommy Hunter
- Mrs. Emma L. Foster
- Mary Loenig
- Billy Thomas
- O. F. Meyers
- Mrs. Bertie Strain
- Virginia Lynn Blackburn
- Mrs. Walter Graham
- Merle Jean Bullard
- Clyde Mullins

January 2nd—
- Mrs. Glenn Braden
- Billy Oscar Gano
- Mrs. Ed Bagot
- Bradford Black
- Mary Ruth Hill
- Harold Root
- C. W. Fewell
- Herschel Coffee

January 3rd—
- George Nance
- Mrs. Jessie Parker
- Hudson Prichard, Jr.
- C. N. Harrison, Jr.
- Mrs. M. C. DeGraffenried
- Mrs. George A. Farlow

January 4th—
- Cortez McNeill
- Bobby Lou Sullivan
- Mrs. Mark Foster
- Mrs. C. O. Elkins
- Mrs. Wayne Thomas

January 5th—
- Elaine Blewett
- Mrs. Roy Byrd, Jr.
- Mrs. C. N. Tippery
- F. M. Brazil

Charles Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture, is chuckling over the discomfort of Senator Clinton Anderson, his predecessor, and some other members of Congress as a result of trouble in applying the new Anderson price-support law. Secretary Brannan is convinced that efforts to hold farm prices high are going to lead to real trouble in 1950. He would let prices decline, then bolster farm income with Treasury checks.

Francis Matthews, Navy Secretary, is undertaking to isolate or purge all high ranking naval officers who do not think ilke Louis Johnson, Defense Secretary.

May each peal of New Year's bells bring hope and good cheer to you.

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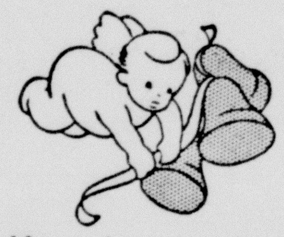

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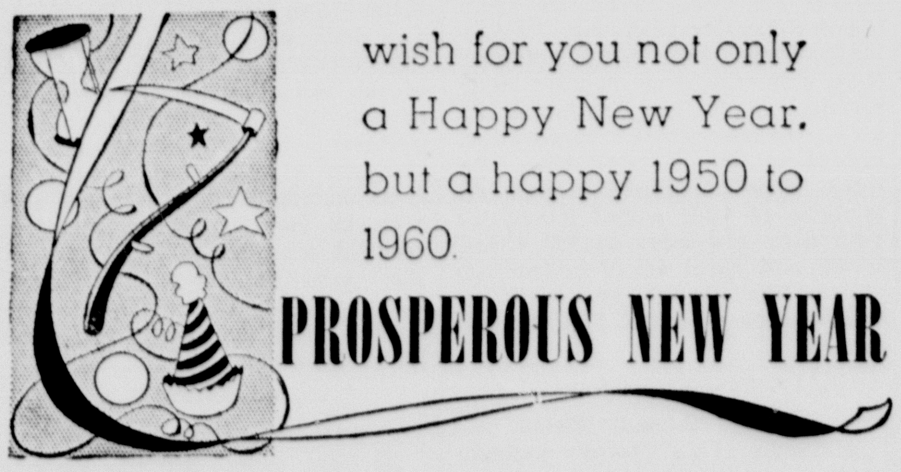

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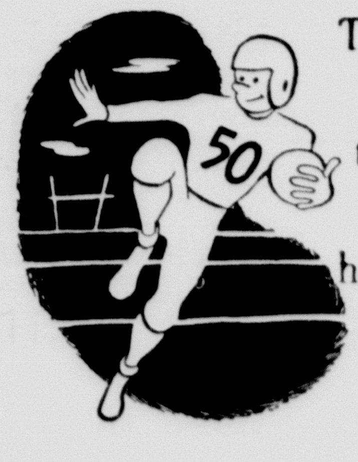

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Wedding Vows Spoken In Lubbock, Dec. 22

Miss Carol Jeannette Knapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Allison Knapp of Lubbock, became the bride of Vance La Roe Gist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burks Gist of Canyon, in a ceremony read Thursday morning, December 22, at 10 o'clock at the First Christian Church in Lubbock. Dr. Travis A. White performed the double ring ceremony against a background of white calla lilies and white gladioli flanked by palms.

Mrs. H. D. Woods, Jr., organist, played themes from the Fifth and Sixth symphony by Tschaidowsky preceding the ceremony and accompanied Miss Vera Nell Davis as she sang, "Because," "Through the Years," and "The Lord's Prayer" at the close of the ceremony. Traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white wool crepe dress with long, fitted sleeves, full gathered skirt and round neckline. Accessories were of navy blue, and she wore a double strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom. A halo fashioned from maline and stephanotis were worn. The bride carried a white prayer book topped with white roses and showered with stephanotis and satin ribbon.

The bridegroom's brother, R. B. Gist, Jr., of Happy, was best man. Matron of honor was Mrs. W. A. Knapp, Jr., of Odessa, sister-in-law of the bride, and bridesmaid was Mrs. R. B. Gist, Jr., sister-in-law of the bridegroom. Shirley La Roe, cousin of the bridegroom, was usher.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Fellowship hall at the church. Members of the bridal party were Mrs. Emmett La Roe, Mrs. Dora McCarty, Mrs. David Morton and Miss Bertie Usrey.

Wedding guests were from Canyon, Happy, Odessa and Vernon.

For a wedding trip to El Paso, the bride chose a brown wool gabardine suit with brown and white accessories and a corsage of white roses. After Jan. 2, the couple will be at home at 1922 Twenty-eighth in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Lubbock High School and Texas Tech College. She also attended Whitworth College for Women in Brookhaven, Miss.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Happy High School and served 33 months in the Army. At present he is a civil engineering student at Texas Tech.

MRS. SIGMAN HOSTESS TO BOYS FROM BOYS' RANCH

Mrs. Oma Sigman and Bitsy were hostesses for the Christmas holidays to two boys from Boys' Ranch, Marion "Rusty" McCollom and Kim Nelson. The boys came Thursday and will return this Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Welch and Mrs. Glenn Dowlen's Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church, gave these two boys $12 for their Christmas clothing.

The boys visited Palo Duro Canyons last week end, and Mrs. Sigman took them on a short visit to Portales, New Mexico on Tuesday.

TAYLOR HOME SCENE OF PARTY CHRISTMAS WEEK

Mrs. Jack Taylor was hostess in her home to members of the Young Matron's Bridge Club and their guests, on Thursday afternoon, December 22, at 2:30 o'clock. Entertaining rooms were decorated in the Christmas motif.

Mrs. James Murphy White won high score, Miss Frances Alice Harp took low score, and Mrs. Harold Erwin won traveling prize.

The hostess served an attractive dessert plate and coffee to Mrs White, Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. Tommie Lair, Mrs. Leroy Moreland, Mrs. Clarence Eugene Thompson, Mrs. Jack Walker, Mrs. A. C. Haley, Jr., Mrs. Bill Sternenberg, Mrs. Oscar Hinger, Mrs. Stuart Condron, and guests, Miss Frances Alice Harp, Mrs. Iverson Leake, and Mrs. M. E. Cantrell.

Spending Christmas week end here in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Waters, were Mrs. Waters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Prewitt of Odessa.

Visiting here over the Christmas week end in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Thomson, was their son and his family, Rev. and Mrs. Carlton Thompson and Jane.

Mrs. A. R. Glenn was the lucky winner of the permanent wave given away by Irene's Beauty Shop.

10 Rules for Foot Health To Improve Nation's Feet

The Ten Basic Rules for Foot Health, whch have been accepted as the official rules of the U.S. post office department, and which are being widely used in industry, are:

1. Wash Frequently! Bathe your feet once or twice a day, dry them thoroughly and use foot powder afterward.

2. Change Often! Never wear the same pair of shoes two days in succession, and change socks or stockings once or twice a day.

3. Trim Right! Cut your toenails straight across and not shorter than the flesh.

4. Wear Right! Wear all-leather shoes, both soles and uppers, and pick the right shoe for the right occasion.

5. Fit Right! Be sure you have the proper size of shoe, and the proper size of sock or stocking (half-inch longer than the longest toe).

6. Exercise! Limber up your feet at intervals—they have muscles too, remember. Wiggle your toes!

7. Keep Dry! Don't needlessly get your feet wet and don't let them stay wet from perspiration.

8. Walk Right! Cultivate good posture and give your feet proper support with all-leather shoes.

9. Don't Neglect! Examine your own and your children's feet at frequent intervals to guard against ailments.

10. Take Care! Don't be a "bathroom surgeon." If your feet need attention, consult a qualified chiropodist or podiatrist.

These rules have been compiled by the National Foot Health Council.

How to Avoid Accidents While Preparing Meals

Home accidents are on the increase. Many of them have to do with the everyday job of preparing meals for the family. Most of them result from careless practices and work habits.

Undue hurry and fatigue are responsible for many of the injuries. Miss Gladys Ward, home management specialist, University of Illinois college of agriculture, suggests that we analyze work schedules. Allow enough time to take care of meal preparation and to do it safely. Then study habits and practices and work for improvement.

Take time to cover your hand with a dry cloth before opening a steaming kettle or roaster. Remove the cover away from you to permit the steam to escape away from your face and body. Make it a rule to use a dry padded cloth to lift any hot dish or utensil.

To avoid burns from deep-fat frying, thoroughly dry the food to be cooked. Water causes the grease to spatter, presenting a fire hazard. In addition it may cause a painful burn. Keep the handles of all pans and pots turned toward the back of the range.

Take time and care in using grinders, beaters, slicers and other power-driven appliances. Be sure the extension cord is of approved make and in good condition. Turn off or remove the plug before changing the location of a fan or beater. Check the outlet from time to time and have repairs made promptly.

Use a can opener—not a knife—to open cans. When using a knife cut away from your body.

Chicken Tuberculosis Test Described by Veterinarian

A new test to detect tuberculosis in chickens was described at the American Veterinary Medical association's national convention at Detroit.

Developed to provide a quick means of determining if chickens are infected with the disease, the new test makes use of a drop of the bird's blood.

Added to this drop of blood is a drop of an antigen prepared from tuberculosis germs. An antigen is a bacterial suspension or extract used in the diagnosis of infectious diseases.

If the bird is infected, a substance precipitates from the drop of chicken blood. If not, nothing happens.

The veterinarians doing the research work, Dr. A. G. Karlson and Dr. W. H. Feldman, both of the Mayo foundation's division of experimental medicine, and Dr. M. R. Zinober of the U. S. bureau of animal industry, found that the test showed positive in all cases where the regular—and slower—tuberculin test showed positive.

In addition, the new test gave a positive reaction on some birds which the tuberculin test indicated were not infected. Most of these chickens were found to have the disease, despite negative findings of the older tuberculin test.

The veterinarians recommended further study of the new test before it is put into general use.

Use for Shirt Boards

Shirt boards, those cardboard backing sheets used by laundries to protect shirts from the time they leave the laundry until they are stored away in dresser drawers by the housewife, have many uses in the home. Just pass them out to the youngsters some rainy afternoon along with pencils, rainbow-colored chalks and crayons, and let them scribble and draw on this easy-to-handle drawing board. If they want to dabble in water colors, this board will absorb more water than paper will. Children can make their own jigsaw puzzles, merely by pasting pictures on the discarded shirt board, cutting it up, and fitting the pieces together again. The board provides a backing for cut-out dolls or pictures of animals and can also be used for scrapbook covers.

Nation of Hunters

Seventeen million shooters! That is the amazing approximate number who use firearms for sport annually in the United States. These figures are revealed by the Remington Arms Company, Inc., Bridgeport, Conn., and were obtained from a hunting and shooting study recently made for Remington by the Psychological corporation, headed by Dr. Henry Link. The totals were reached through an analysis of 4,562 actual interviews with men and boys in 157 cities, towns and rural areas in fourteen states. The survey was made at the beginning of the 1948 hunting season.

Popular National Shrine

Although the term national shrine is often thought of in terms of considerable age, one of the most popular historic sites is among the newest. Franklin Roosevelt's birthplace and life-long home at Hyde Park attracts greater numbers of visitors than Mt. Vernon, or most other national historic sites and is becoming increasingly popular. Situated on the Hudson river, within a few hours of New York City, Hyde Park has become a mecca for tourists from all parts of the world.

Weather varies every hundred miles.—Chinese Proverb.

End of Livestock Plague Seen in Drug Discovery

Several millions of square miles of disease-ridden country in Africa and other tropical regions may be made more livable for domestic animals through a new drug, called, antrycide, discovered by British scientists.

A single injection of this drug is said to protect cattle, swine, horses, pigs, camels and dogs for several months against certain forms of trypanosomiasis, or sleeping sickness, a deadly blood-parasite disease spread by tsetse flies. The drug also helps to cure animals already suffering from this malady.

Large-scale tests of antrycide are now being made by veterinary research men in a settlement on the Nairobi-Mombasa road in Kenya.

If the tests confirm the reported value of the drug, it should be possible to make a much-needed expansion in meat and milk production throughout the plagued area. This could be done by importing high-producing breeds of cattle which have been unable to survive in bush country because of their susceptibility to sleeping sickness. Cattle now raised there are native dwarf breeds which are unproductive though relatively resistant to this disease.

Experiments with Color

In their continual search for new ways to improve production methods and working conditions for their employees, automobile firms are experimenting with the color and finishes used in their plants. In one plant, machinery and walls were painted a restful green, the ceilings, white. Switches, pipes, aisles and other items were coated in blue, red, yellow and aluminum. This colorful interior, with its vast array of automatic equipment, is now so clean that many employees wear office job clothing. In a quiet experiment, the firm left one corner of the plant and its machinery unpainted. Where workers in the rest of the plant began wearing good clothes and kept their work places spotless, those in the unpainted section wore coveralls or other work clothing, and needed constant urging to keep their work areas clean.

Phytosaur at Smithsonian

An almost complete skeleton of a phytosaur, crocodilelike reptile of 150,000,000 years ago which was a remote relative of the dinosaurs and still more remotely akin to present-day crocodiles and alligators, has been received by the Smithsonian institution. The fossil was discovered by geological survey workers in Arizona. It is one of the most complete known, especially in the United States. The phytosaur was a flesh-eating monster with a long snout, nostrils almost on top of its flat head, and rows of viciously sharp teeth. It reached a length of about 15 feet. The creature lived in warm swamps of the Upper Triassic geological period over much of central North America.

White Light for Laundry

Daylight bulbs for the electric fixtures that supply light for the home laundry center are recommended by home management specialists. They explain that these bulbs are made with a blue glass which gives off white light like natural daylight instead of the yellowish light given off by ordinary bulbs. Daylight bulbs make it easier to detect spots and stains when laundering or ironing clothes. It also saves scorching during ironing because the first yellow tinge of scorch shows up more clearly.

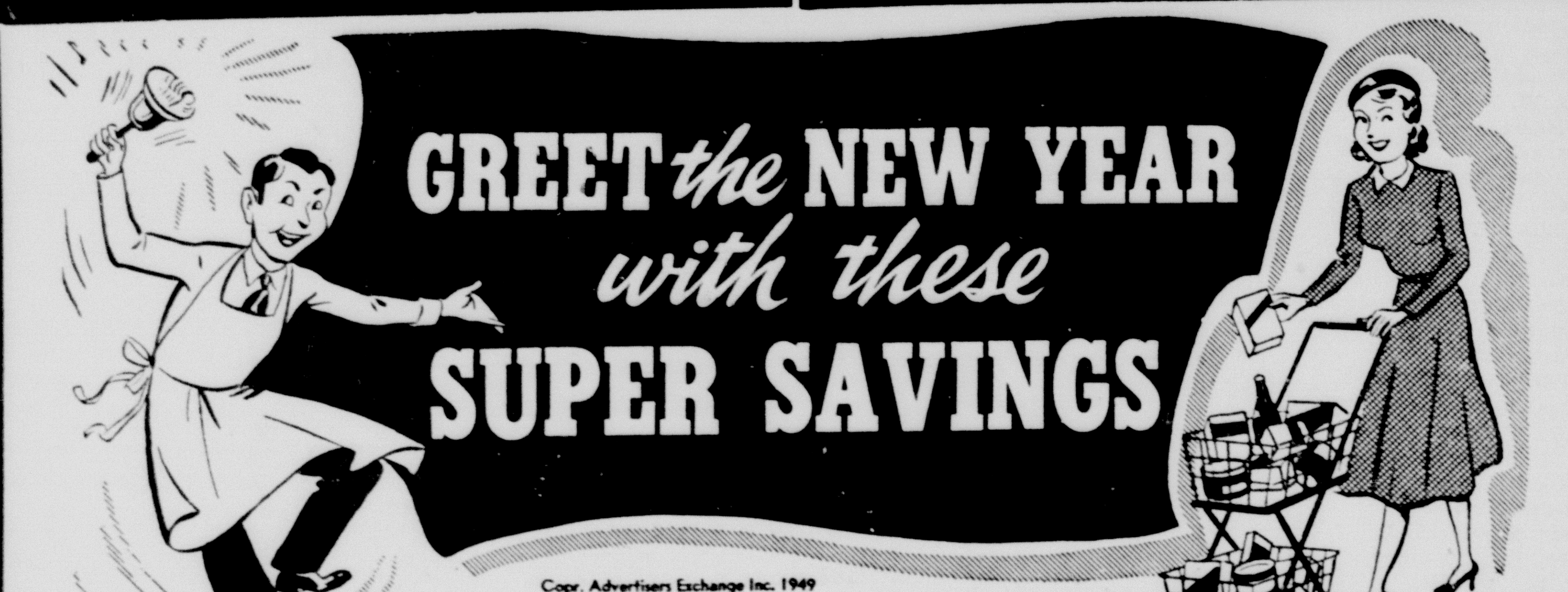
Russian Orthodox Church publishes peace plea to Christianity.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Simon were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Easton, Lloyd and Robert Randall all of Whittier, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Simon; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simon and children of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simon and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Simon and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John Dietz and family of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sullivan and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John Broaddus and family of Wildorado; and Mr. and Mrs. Curly Allen of Amarillo.

Here for Christmas Eve dinner in the home of Mrs. Elzie Price were her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Furse of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Braden and Charles of Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bournes of Huntsville visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Warren and Randy. Mrs. Bournes and Mrs. Warren are sisters.

Mrs. Alex Gray and son Richard of White Deer spent a few days this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Loudder, and with her sisters Miss Lucy Jo Loudder and Mrs. Jack Henson.



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HOMINY, 3 cans . . 25¢

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We wish you all the joys of the New Year and a future of lasting prosperity, with success resulting from your every effort.

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It Looked Good But Do You Know What Happened? By Ding Darling

"JUST ONE LITTLE BITE"

By DON HEROLD

All that Socialism asks is that we take one little bite at a time. That's what the serpent said to Adam and Eve.

And we are tempted to try just one little bite, because, after all, we are by nature curious, and what harm can one little bite do?

First thing you know, we've eaten the whole apple.

That's how England got her Socialism—just nibbling at it. It was a definite, cold-blooded policy of the founders of Socialism in England to feed it to the nation gradually—without even mentioning the word Socialism. The movement got going in 1905. Now, 44 years later, England is the victim of the snake in the tree.

The same sneaking attack is being made by Socialism on American methods of life. Unless we watch out, we'll be sold piecemeal on letting the government do everything for us, instead of sticking to the American "do-it-yourself" ideals which have made us so strong.

They'll try to socialize our industries, one by one. To take one field of industry alone, our federal government has already built or bought 46 hydroelectric and 10 steam power plants. And 42 additional plants are under construction or have funds appropriated, while Congress has authorized construction of 74 future plants. In all, the government has plans which would involve expenditures in this field of over 40 billion dollars.

And that would be just the beginning of Socialism's conquest of American industry. Socialism doesn't declare its intentions. It makes a slow, creeping advance. All it asks is "Take just this one little bite now."

Those attending Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cloys Knox were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Browder and family of Sunray, Mrs. T. G. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Don Salter and Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and Jimmie of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knox and Ernetta and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Pitt and family of Canyon.

Having Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cupell were Mr. and Mrs. Q. L. Chapman and children of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis of Hereford, Wilma, Velma and Benny Cupell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Russell from Weston, Colo., spent Christmas Day here in the home of Mrs. C. R. Flesher.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Berry were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bird and daughter Carolyn of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Guydell Woodburn and Dana and Mary Sue of Amarillo. Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Woodburn are both sisters of Mrs. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Duncan, Jr., of Dallas, spent the Christmas weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Duncan and his aunt, Miss Johnny Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gerald and family of Sweetwater visited here Christmas Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDaniels spent Christmas in Ruidoso, New Mexico, visiting R. T. McDaniels.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Jeannette Robbins on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hathaway and children of Belin, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green and children of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Green and son of Earth.

Visiting here the first of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnard were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pool of Vaughan, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones and children of San Antonio spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Oma Sigmon.

Miss Marthalang Hunter is visiting this week in Lockney in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Seales.

At a time when conviviality reigns among all men, we join in the annual mood to proffer to all the people of our town a wish for a mighty Happy New Year

May you prosper according to your desires in 1950.

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Dodge Dealer Previews New Model Automobiles

The new Dodge cars which will be introduced January 4 will have a fresh styling appeal, new low body lines and many refinements in design, according to Otto Samuelson, who has just returned from a dealer preview meeting in Oklahoma City.

Mr. Samuelson said that pictures of the new Dodge cars, specifications and full details on body types will be released on December 27 and the new cars will be on display in his show room on January 4.

"Dodge production and retail deliveries this year have been the highest in Dodge history," he said. "We're confident of doing even better next year with the new improved models. They're beautiful cars. I personally believe they are the finest values we've ever had."

Mr. Samuelson cordially invites everybody to his gala open house January 4 through 7.

Buffs Will Play Double Headers in Sun Bowl at El Paso

The Buffalo basketball team will play in the Sun Bowl tournament Friday and Saturday nights at El Paso.

The team came back from the Christmas holidays early to start preparation for the two days' battle at El Paso. On the recent road trip the Buffs won four of five games played.

Pepperdine College of California will be the next home game on January 5.

Here Christmas in the home of Mrs. Malinda Fite were Dr. James E. Fite and family of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fite and family of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ford Fite of Kirksville, Mo., Mrs. Bessie Lee Earnest and family of Beaumont. Also in the Fite home Christmas Day were Gerry Small, Marvin Fite, and Nettie Morris.

Billy Ray Boling who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, is spending Christmas holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boling.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Suddreth were Mrs. Suddreth's brothers, W. O. Hancock of Dallas and O. B. Hancock of Durant, Oklahoma.

Miss Mayme Shaver spent the Christmas week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shaver, in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Trout spent spent Christmas in Childress.

Drain on dollar reserves in Britain seen cut since devaluation.

Berlin airlift ended with 277,264th United States flight.

Well-fed Ceylon is poor brooding place for Marxism.

Rail men lay freight service lag to waiting for loads.

September's new security offerings largest in three months.

Searchers report failure to find Noah's Ark on Ararat.

Life is simply a process of combustion.—M. J. Schleiden.

Knowledge, love, power—there is the complete life.—H. F. Amiel.

Plaster of Paris was originally manufactured near Paris, France.

Heliotherapy is the treatment of disease by sun baths.

In China the first course at dinner is the dessert.

Boston Commons in Boston is the oldest public park in the U. S.

$258,000,000 given in 24 years to United Palestine Appeal.

"PEACE ON EARTH" TOPIC OF SERVICE PROGRAM

"Peace on Earth" was the topic of the Royal Service program heard by members of the First Baptist W. M. U. Tuesday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Crews Henry was presented the W. M. U. president's pin in appreciation of her services during the past year.

Leader of the program was Mrs. Jack Barnard. Mrs. Ray Schultz gave the devotional and Mrs. Joe Carver told of the United Nations and Peace.

Mrs. Wayne Wirt gave Christian Efforts for Peace and Mrs. Jean Roberts concluded with The Light that Leads to Peace.

HAGGARD'S ENTERTAIN WITH CHRISTMAS DESSERT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Haggard were hosts to a group of their friends on Tuesday evening, December 20, at a dessert party.

Christmas decorations were featured in the entertaining rooms, and a lovely dessert course carrying out the Christmas motif and colors were served to the guests.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, and Dr. and Mrs. James Russell.

BELLAH'S FOOD HONORS EMPLOYEES WITH PARTY

On Thursday evening, December 22, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bellah was the scene of a Christmas party for all the employees and their families of Bellah's Super Market.

Supper was served by the host and hostess, and Christmas gifts were exchanged. The group sang Christmas carols following the exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Zachry, Bobby Gene and Tommy left Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Simmon in Pittsburg, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Creed and Walter, have returned home after having spent Christmas in Phoenix, Arizona in the home of Mrs. Creed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shute.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Preslar of Childress spent Tuesday night here in the home of her mother, Mrs. G. B. Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett of Tulia and their son Bert of Boulder, Colorado, were visiting in Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howse of Wichita, Kansas are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Newton Harrell, and her grandmother, Mrs. E. D. Harrell.

Guests last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Velton Sorgee and son, were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roark of Wellington.

Mrs. Paul Rogers is visiting this week in McAllen in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Pullin. Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith and daughter of Skellytown were house guests Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell from Seminole spent Christmas here in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cunningham and Billy.

Visiting here during the holidays in the home of her parents is Mrs. Geraldine Simmons and son Larry Pat of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Huff and daughters of Wichita Falls spent Christmas here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Baber.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bourland and family of Ft. Worth spent Christmas here in the home of his mother, Mrs. G. B. Bourland.

S. C. Harp spent Christmas in Vega visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett from Wellington visited here Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. M. S. Frieze and Mr. and Mrs. Lige Frieze.

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- SUITS
- BLOUSES
- CHILDREN'S DRESSES

McDONALD'S SHOP

Mrs. Maggie Burrus had as her guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Harley Burrus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Burrus and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Burrus and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burrus and family of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Settle and family from Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Metcalf and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hager and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bourn and family all of Canyon.

Guests on Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pope and children of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and family of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leavitt and family of Vega; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith and daughter of Skellytown; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Glover and family of Clovis, New Mexico; and Foy Smith, Junior Smith and Charles Smith, and Mrs. Maggie Tinnin, who is a sister of Mr. Smith's.

Visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell are their daughters, Jane Campbell who attends the University of Texas in Austin, and Mrs. Fred Kilpatrick of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bright visited during the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Thompson, and sister Sarah Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Polk, who have recently moved to Eunice, New Mexico, visited here during the holidays in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierle.

Leta Rea Hill, who teaches in the Carlsbad schools at Carlsbad, New Mexico, is spending Christmas holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Longbine and Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Longbine, spent Christmas Day in Claude visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Longbine.

Home from Texas Tech at Lubbock for the holidays is Billy Jess Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neely Cox.

Bank letter says devaluation may not harm U. S. exports.

Dam costing $32,000,000 nears completion in Georgia.

FOR SALE: 7 piece dining room suite; pair bedsprings; 20 gal. automatic hot water heater; electric Maytag washing machine. Phone 274W. 43t3

FOR SALE: 5 room brick veneer, 905 8th. Phone 186W. 18tf

FOR SALE: New and used Maytags. We service any make washing machine. Call 405 for a quick overhaul job. Cunningham Maytag Appliance. 1tf

FOR SALE: Circulating heater; Fiesta pottery; baby buggy. Phone 614-J, 2705 3rd Ave. 32tf

FOR SALE: 60 head of 800-lb. steers to be delivered Jan. 5. Alfred Bellah. 40tf

FOR SALE: Some of the best registered and pedigreed New Zealand white rabbits with papers and hutches. Priced reasonably. 506 27th. 43p2

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 11 Battery brooders in good condition; 7 finishers; 4 electric starters. Terms. Make me an offer. Pete Cavender, 1201 Sixth Ave. Phone 350 Canyon. 43p4

WANTED: To buy a safe. Phone 307J. 43tf

FOR RENT: Rooms with weekly rates. Palace Hotel. 41t4

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Equity in 6-room house, partial basement, fully insulated, nice back yard, garage and washhouse. Also adjoining 4-room house, new modern bath, hardwood floors, stucco finish, now rented to most desirable tenants. Properties can be bought separately. Priced reasonably. Call 392-W after 6 p.m. evenings. 34tf

FOR SALE: 6 room stucco house, floor furnace, venetian blinds. Reasonably priced. 1203 8th Ave. Phone 499W. 11tf

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1950, the same being the 10th day of January, 1950, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering other business which may come before the stockholders.

W. C. BLACK,
President.

40t5

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Regular Meetings—7:30 p. m.
2nd and 4th Thursdays

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We can't see everyone, of course, but we can take this means of wishing each of you a New Year of Health, Happiness and Prosperity. We are proud of our amicable associations and believe them tremendously important in our policy of service.

May we pledge anew our willingness to serve you in any capacity that may be your pleasure during the New Year.

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News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of December 25, 1924)

The News bought the Happy Herald from the founder, S. J. Redman. J. H. Garrison will be editor of the newspaper. The Herald has been published in Canyon for several weeks.

Miss Lillian Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson, died, laking only a few days of being 21 years old.

The Baptist State Board will give $25,000 toward the construction of a new church in Canyon.

C. M. Hunt died in his apartment over the Canyon Supply.

Wilson Campbell and Miss Billie Ray Richards were married.

Guy Harp and Miss Frances Hamilton were married.

An election will be held soon to incorporate Happy.

The Texas Utilities Co. will soon start on a highline to give power and light to Happy from its Canyon plant.

Local business men have a plan to bring a number of registered Jersey bulls to Randall county for resale to dairymen.

Cass Brooks, Jr., died at his home near Wayside from the results of injuries received when his team ran away with him.

Diversion of crop land from staples urged by Federal expert.

Yugoslav,ia demands that Albanja abide by treaty.

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The Scots have always made a big fuss over New Years, and no wonder. The wassail bowl goes 'round at New Year's time, filled with savory liquid and nostalgic memories.

Traditionally, the wassail bowl itself should be an ornament of graceful design; its contents should be warm and spicy—with sweetened wine, ale, sugar, and nutmeg.

Custom dictates that at the stroke of 12 on New Year's Eve, the head of the household should sip the mixture and then pass it among those present. A favorite custom of the Scots has been to pile into wagons or sleighs carrying kettles full of the wassail, cheese and buns. The party stops at various houses in the community and the refreshments go 'round at each stop without paying much attention to the approaching dawn.

"Open House" on New Year's Day was quite the vogue in the United States around the turn of the 20th century. Newspapers carried columns of 'at home' notices announcing the hours during which visitors would be received. And having duly received, hosts and hostesses closed their receptions and joined the procession of callers at other 'open houses.'

Human nature being what it is, receptions were often 'crashed' by strangers prompted by the accessibility of free punch, and a succession of several 'open houses' sometimes resulted in the most welcome guests arriving in excessively boisterous or mellow moods and contributed to the abandonment of the publicly announced 'open house.' But intimates still toast each other around a private wassail bowl and "drink a cup of kindness yet for Auld Lang Syne".

New Year's Day, aside from its festive connection, may not seem very momentous to the average citizen, but in the past it figured prominently in the making of history.

It saw the unfurling of the first American flag by George Washington, and the emancipation of Negro slaves.

Here is a list of important events that have occurred on News Year's day throughout the ages:

January 1

38 B. C. The era of the Casears began.

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1349 A. D. Edward III, king of England, defeated the French before Calais with great slaughter.

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1735 Paul Revere born.

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1757 Calcutta, India, captured by the British.

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1776 First Union flag of 13 stripes unfurled by George Washington.

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1792 Kentucky admitted to the Union.

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1801 Union of Ireland with Britain.

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1814 American dragoons attacked the British who had seized Buffalo, N. Y.

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1815 General Jackson repelled British when they attacked New Orleans.

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1825 Great Britain acknowledged independence of South American republics.

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1863 Emancipation of Negro slaves became effective by proclamation of President Abraham Lincoln.

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1907 U. S. pure food law put into effect.

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1913 Parcel post system inaugurated.

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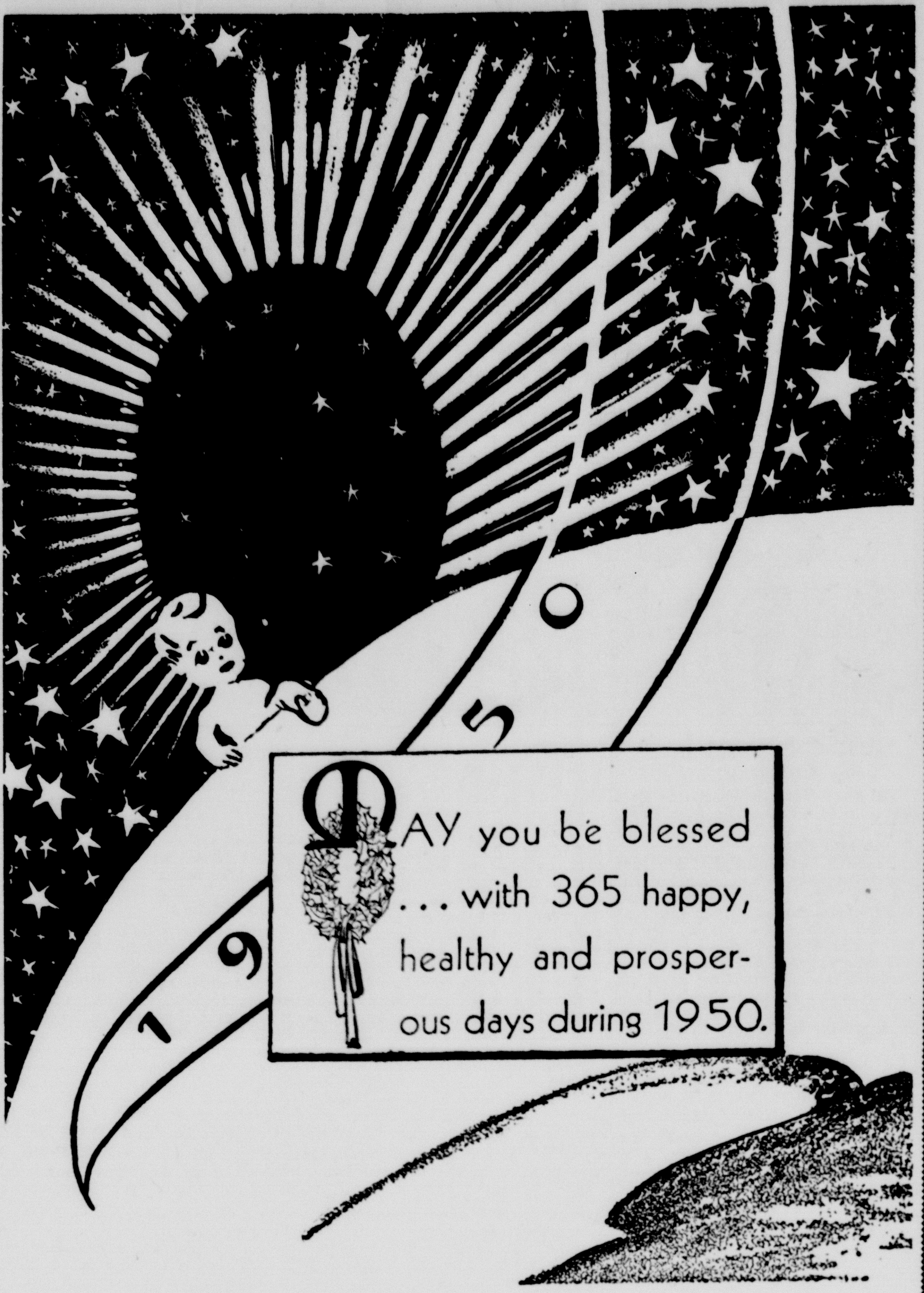
1919 New Year's day declared a legal holiday throughout the country except in Massachusetts and Washington, D. C.

General Collins sees Army as match for "anybody, anywhere."

nineteen-**50!**
May your New Year's outlook be the brightest you've ever had! We hope to enjoy your continued friendship.

Buffalo Motel



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Art and Lorraine

NEW YEAR WISHES
1950

For you and yours, we reiterate his hope that the New Year will prove better and more fruitful than the old. May new faith and new courage be yours as you turn a new page in the journey through life

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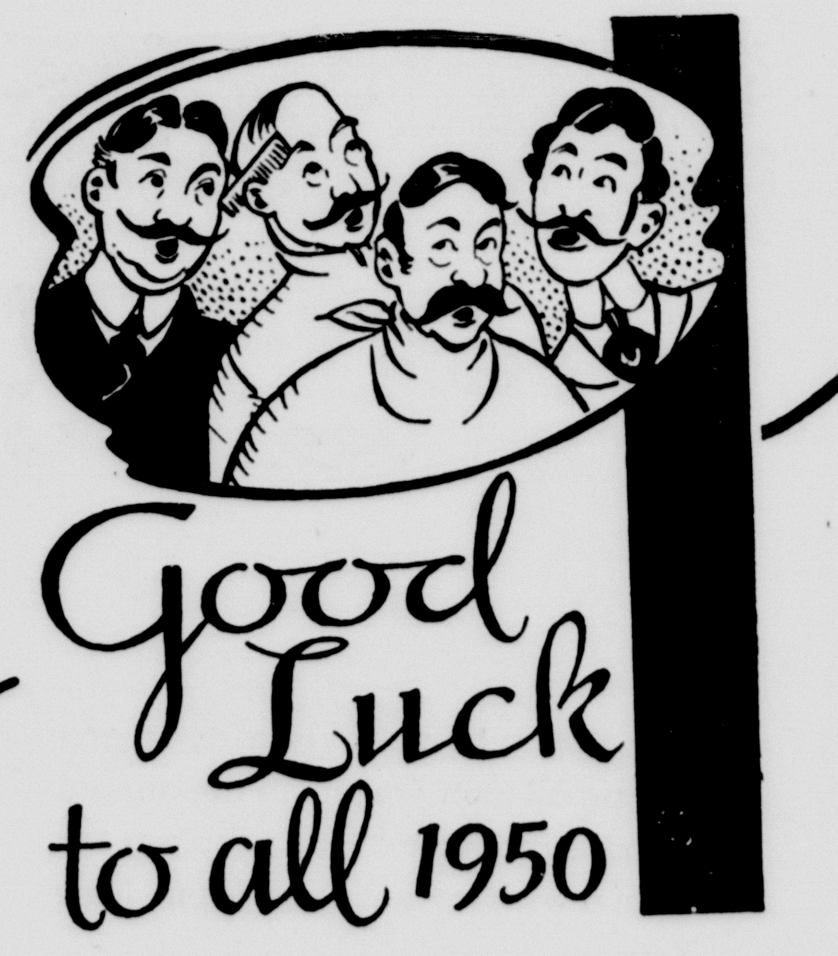

Good Luck to all 1950

May each peal of New Year's bells bring hope and good cheer to your fireside ... is our wish for you at this happy New Year season.

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For Our New Year Resolution

We promise you better Prescription service. For our success has been through your patronage. We sincerely wish you happiness through the new year.

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GREETINGS

1950

To one and all we extend our heartiest New Year greetings.

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MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE HAPPY

May each passing moment add its store to the happiness and welfare of you and your family.

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U.S. Stands Low On List of Nations Getting New Year

From the precise instruments of the naval observatory in Washington, and through the great Arlington radio towers, America and much of the world will learn the exact instant when the old year has passed and 1950 has taken its place. And it is from another haunt of science in the capital, The National Geographic Society, that one learns when and where the new year begins.

The United States, accustomed to ranking itself pretty highly in world esteem, has to content itself with being about sixth-rate in the eyes of Father Time, the society points out. For time serves up the new year to Australia, Asia, Africa, Europe and most of South America before he gets around to the first of our citizens in Maine.

Then, for three more hours, the people of California must munch the crusts and pick the bones of the old year before they receive a fresh helping of time; and the residents of Alaska must wait two more hours beyond that.

When the New Year actually is born it will be 7 a. m. December 31 in our eastern cities; 6 a. m. in the central time zone; 5 a. m. in the mountain zone, and 4 a. m. in the Pacific coast states.

While the New Year celebrations in all countries are basically similar, there are many interesting variations and special features. For example, in Great Britain the king's honor list provides a large topic of conversation on New Year's day. The wassail bowl is an important part of the New Year observance in England, and "open house" is generally kept in town as well as country.

New Year's customs always have had a joyful theme. Few tears ever mark the death of the old year, but there is always gladness at the advent of the new era which mankind always hopes will prove to be better than the old one.

A Happy New Year? Then Pay All Debts

Want to assure yourself a happy and prosperous New Year?

Well, first of all make sure that all debts are paid before midnight on New Year's Eve. This ancient Chinese custom is designed to start the New Year off with a clean slate and, although its origin is lost in antiquity, solvency is still a good foundation for prosperity and friendly business relations.

If you are unmarried and would like to remove the 'un' from your status, be sure to put on the left stocking before putting on the right one when you dress New Year's morning —and try to be as left-handed as possible during the day, thereby increasing the potency of the charm which is supposed to aid

love's progress. Marriageable maidens who look out the window on New Year's morning, can anticipate being married before the year is out if they see a man before they see a woman.

Be sure to wish everyone a "Happy New Year," but keep your fingers crossed for luck while giving or receiving the greetings; and don't forget to say "rabbits" as soon as you wake up in the morning.

An old English custom, presumably founded on the superstition that whatever you do on New Year's Day is indicative of your fortune during the ensuing year, advises opening a bank account on January 1.

Since your New Year will be, to a certain extent, what you make it, resolve to make it a happy and prosperous one.

Idolatrous Rites Caused Ancient New Year Ban

Although it is not generally recalled, Christians at one time were prohibited from participating in the social customs prevailing at the season of the New Year.

The reason for this was that while the Christian emperors kept up the custom of observing the New Year, the people continued so many idolatrous rites that the church applied a ban upon participation in the rites.

Finally, after December 25 had been fixed as the date of Christ's nativity, the church made January 1 a religious festival. This has been observed in the Roman church since 487 and in the Anglican church since 1549.

Railroads must readjust operations to keep financially sound.

Deals in Dirt

Warranty deeds filed in Randall County Court House through December 21 include:

T. M. Montgomery et ux to Kenneth La Fon. Lot 8, Blk. 85 of Oliver-Eakle addition.

M. J. Berryman to A. D. Hill and wife Elevyanna E. Hill. Lot 5, Blk. 73, Oliver-Eakle addition.

Samuel H. Hitch et ex to Herbert F. Latx et ux. Lot 7, Blk. 11, T-Anchor.

Cammille Arden, a feme sole, to E. L. Hales et ux. Tracts 1 and 2 of Arden subdivision of N. 87.62 acres of Sec. 4, Blk. 9, BS&F Survey.

Mark M. Clemmer to Samuel H. Hitch. Lot 7, Blk. 11, T-Anchor.

Bill B. Young and wife Theresa Young to Roy B. McBride and wife Tressie M. McBride. Lot 11, Blk. G., Broadmoor.

Munday and Cooper to Paul Emerson Nelson et ux. Lots 12, 13, Blk. T., in Broadmoor.

Charles L. Joyner et ux to Joyner Motor Co., Inc. Lot 19, Blk. 33, City of Canyon.

Frank Hembree and wife Mildred Hembree to C. L. Munday and E. E. Cooper. 1.4769 acres of land.

D. D. Harrington et ux to Marguerite W. Humphreys. Lots 11, 12 in Blk. 31 of Wolflin Estates.

R. E. Gatlin et ux to W. G. Eastman et ux. Lot 7, Blk. 113, of Oliver-Eakle addition.

C. L. Litle et ux to George D. Harper et ux. Lot 15 in Blk. 14, Hermitage addition, Unit 3.

Long Bell Lumber Co. to Edward E. Thomas. N. 90 feet of Tract 3 of Bowman's subdivision of S. E. part of Section 228, Blk. 2 AB&M Survey.

Mark A. Clemmer to Richard C. Banks et ux. Lot 3, Blk. 11, T-Anchor.

Henry M. Beverley to B. V. Sanders and wife Melba F. Sanders. Lot 16, Blk. 13, Gables addition.

Geo. P. Williamson et ux to Bruce T. Ford et ux. Lot 7, Blk. 8 of Palo Duro addition.

Lena Grabbe to Wm. Grabbe, Jr. and Bessie Mae McCraw. All of Section 54, Blk. 7 BS&F Survey containing 640 acres and all of Section 50, Blk. 1, Tyler Tap Ry. Co. Survey except S. 235 acres.

Melvin Mills and wife Ruth Mills to Clifford McMurtry. Tract 8 of McMurtry Acres, a subdivision of Section 2, J. Pointevent Survey.

W. A. Mays to T. H. McDonald. Tract 43 of Mays Ranches a subdivision of a portion of Section 228, Blk. 2, AB&M Survey.

Henry M. Beverly to O. M. Boynton lots 9, 20, 21, 22, blk. 6; lots 1, 2, 4, 5, blk. 7, Gables addition.

There are no grounds for divorce which are accepted in all 48 states.

Ring out, joyous bells. It's a New Year and a fresh start. There's time for laughter, time for work and time for thought. The twelve new months are yours. Make the most of them.

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New Year's Fruits and Vegetables

Extra Large Heads
LETTUCE 12c

CARROTS, Bunch . . . . 5¢

GREEN BEANS, lb. . . . 18¢

10 lb. Sack
NEW POTATOES 39c

Nice, Large California
ORANGES Doz. 45c

Juicy Red
DELICIOUS APPLES, lb. . 10¢

Del Monte
PINEAPPLE JUICE, can 46 oz. . 35¢

Brimfull No. 2
BLACKEYED PEAS, 2 cans . 23¢

Red & White
SHORTENING 3 lb. can 68c

Marco
TAMALES, 2 Large Cans . 45¢

Brimfull
SWEET POTATOES, Fancy Whole lg. can 23c

RICE, Comet, 2 lb. package . . 34c

FLOUR Light Crust 10 lb. bag 85c

RIPE OLIVES, Brimfull, tall can . 35c

CATSUP Red & White 14 oz. bottle 19c

Peach Preserves, Brimfull, 2 lb. jar 39c

Apricot Preserves, Brimfull, 2 lb. jar 39c

IVORY SUDS SALE!!
Ivory Soap, large bar 13c
or 2 medium bars 17c
Ivory Flakes, large box 25c
Ivory Snow, large box 25c

Town House Crackers, lge. size box 31c

New Year Weekend Meat Specials

BACON Buffalo Supreme Sliced lb. 47c

Country Fresh
HO-MADE SAUSAGE, lb. . . 31¢

Lean Tender
PORK ROAST, lb. . . . . 35¢

Center Lean
PORK CHOPS, lb. . . . 42¢

Slab Sugar Cured ½ or Whole Piece
BACON lb. 45c

HAM, Pre-cooked, ½ Slices, lb. . 56c

Try These With Your New Year's Blackeyed Peas
HAM HOCKS, lb. . . . 19¢

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If your name is listed here, bring this ad to The Buffalo Food Store and receive $1.00 in free Merchandise:
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Those having Christmas Eve dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penick were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Penick of Monticello, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Penick of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ford, Van and Byron of Amarillo; J. U. Wiggins of Edmondson; Mrs. P. E. Hopper of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Art Roberts of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penick had as their guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Dan Penick and Dannie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penick, all of Amarillo; Van and Byron Ford of Amarillo, Mrs. P. E. Hopper of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Art Roberts, Canyon.

Mrs. Amelia Warren and Jo Beth are spending this week in Friona in the home of Mrs. Warren's daughter.

Members of the Myers family met for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Price in Plainview. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers and Roland all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Doak of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chambers and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Combee, Jean Nan and Barbara Ann all of Amarillo, Mrs. Olivia Welch of Dallas, Mrs. Locha Mae Doak of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Price, and Mrs. W. S. Myers of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnard spent Christmas in El Paso with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hardeman.

Miss Carolyn Key of Lubbock visited from last Saturday through Wednesday with Miss Sylvia Key.

Those who had Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Mary Burtz were Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Davis and family of Jowell; Mrs. W. H. Bailey of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burtz and son, Pleasantview; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fewell and family of Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewel and family of Vega, and Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Shewbert of Dalhart. All the children of Mrs. Burtz, brought the dinner in "covered dish" style.

Murry Boston and Eugene Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boston, visited Christmas Day and Monday in Whitesboro in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bond. Mrs. Bond is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boston. They were accompanied as far as Quanah by R. R. Rigsby who visited his mother, Mrs. T. A. Rigsby, in Quanah.

Spending Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAtee were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Tippery and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chandler of Clinton, Oklahoma, Larry McAtee from Carter, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Loyd of Amarillo. Mrs. Tippery and Mrs. Chandler are daughters of the McAtees.

Guests for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bayne and family were Mrs. Edwin Brown and Bette of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sargent also of Amarillo.

Anita Davis went to Portales, New Mexico last Monday to attend a wedding of one of her friends. She was accompanied by Andy Walsh, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Long.

Having dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harden last Monday, were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harden and family of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hill and family of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Hunter and twin girls, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Broughton Harden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill and John, Jr. of Amarillo, Major and Mrs. Kenneth Hohlaus and Peggy Sue of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Lemore Hill and sons, John and Davy of Borger spent Christmas Day in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill. Mrs. Lemore Hill is the daughter of the J. A. Hills.

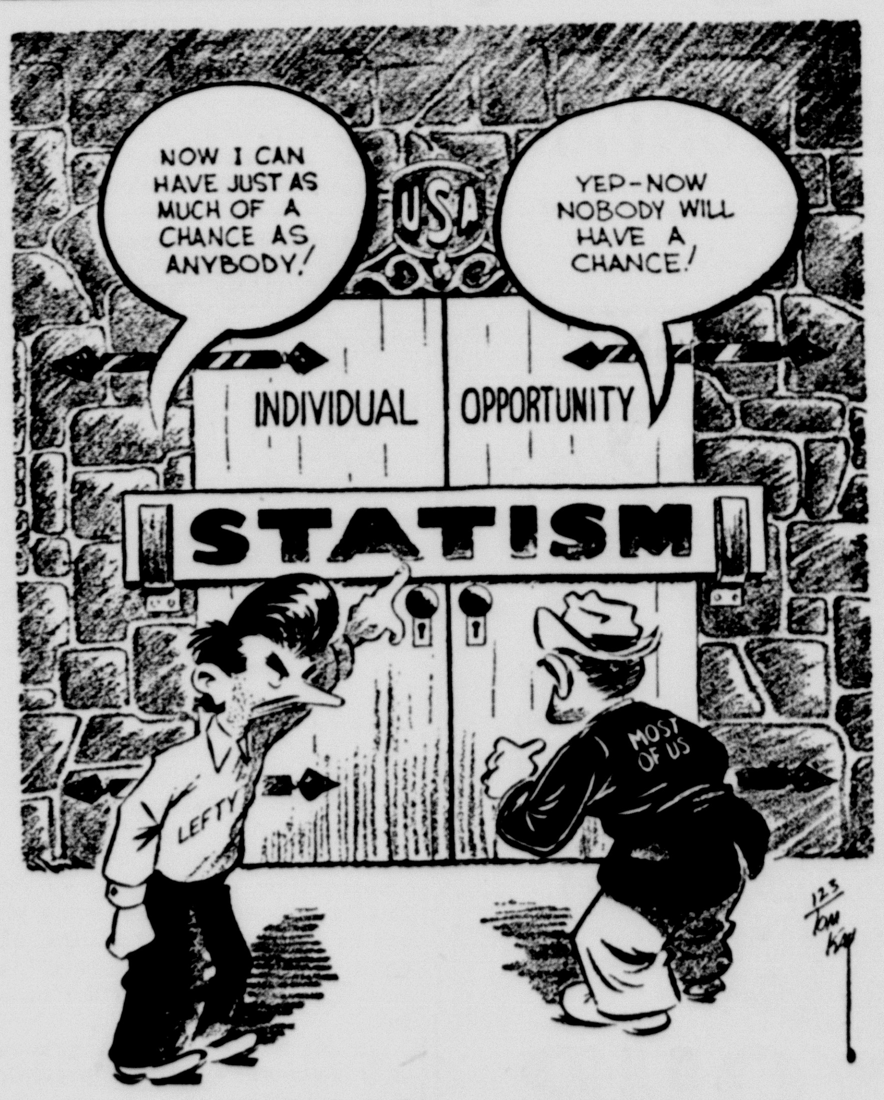
Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Heath were Mr. and Mrs. John Simms and children of Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and children of Amarillo. Mrs. Simms and Mrs. Bryan are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Heath.

Mrs. I. A. Witham of Roswell, New Mexico was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Glenn on their ranch east of Canyon during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Witham is a sister of Mr. Glenn.

Mrs. L. L. Stalls of White Deer has been visiting the past two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wooten and Gary. Mrs. Stalls is Mrs. Wooten's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wooten and son from Parnell were Christmas visitors here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wooten.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Equal Disopportunity

Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mrs. E. N. Zachry, Blake and Emma Gene were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payton and son of Shaw, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Dellas Zachry, Barbara and Glenda of Roy, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dozier of Gruver, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Zachry, Dick and Johnnie, of Happy.

Guests Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bellah were Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Barnard and son of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. John Denman of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Giles, Jr., of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Larsen and Velma Lynn visited in Hereford Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wood.

Mrs. J. D. Key had as guests in her home on Christmas Day, Mrs. T. A. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Key and children all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bridges and Don Bridges of Abernathy and Mrs. Homer Bridges of Gerard.

Both sides to yield to expedite writing of Austrian treaty.

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LETTUCE, 2 Heads . . . . 19¢

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NEW POTATOES, California, lb . . . . . . 8¢

Buy Your Luck
BLACKEYED PEAS, 2 Cans . . . . . . 19¢

Yes We Got Stuck
CHRISTMAS CANDY, Wide Selection, lb. . . 19¢

Jolly Time
POP CORN, Pops Tender ---- No Hulls . . . 16¢

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Smoked Just Right for Your Delight
BACON, Wilson Certiried, lb. . . . . . . 45¢

A Winner at Dinner
PORK CHOPS, 1st Cut, lb. . . . . 35¢

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ROAST PORK, lb. . . . . 32¢

Bates - Hutchison Wedding Is Solemnized Here

In an informal ceremony Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, December 22, Miss LaVerne Hutchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchison, of Canyon, became the bride of James W. Bates, son of Mrs. M. T. Bates of Childress, and the late N. T. Bates.

The double ring ceremony was read in the First Christian Church here by Rev. Win R. Matsler, pastor. The altar was banked with flowers, and flanked on either side with seven branch candelabra bearing lighted white tapers.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Jr., sang "Always." She was accompanied by H. R. Fulton, Jr., who also played the traditional wedding marches, and during the exchange of vows he played a soft musical background of Debussy's "Clair de Lune."

Attending the bride as maid-of-honor was her sister Miss Juanita Hutchison of Amarillo. She wore a brown crepe dress with brown accessories and her corsage was of white gardenias.

Vic Bates was his brother's best man, and ushers were Jack Livesey and Harold Pool, Jr., both fraternity brothers of the bridegroom. Lighting the candles were Weldon Bates, brother of the bridegroom and Roy Simmons.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a salmon pink crepe dress with brown accessories and her wedding corsage was of talisman roses.

Mrs. Hutchison, mother of the bride, chose a green crepe dress and black accessories for her daughter's wedding. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Bates, mother of the bridegroom, wore a brown crepe dress and brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony, the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Bates is a graduate of W. T. High School, and will graduate in the summer of 1950 from West Texas State College. She has been teaching this year in the primary grades at Dimmitt.

Mr. Bates is a graduate of Childress High School and served in the Army Air Force for 3½ years, two of which were spent in India with the Air Transport Command. He will receive his degree from West Texas State College in the spring of 1950, where he is a member of Tri Tau fraternity, Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatics fraternity, and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Frankie Phillips of Dallas is spending Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Phillips. She is teaching in the Country Day School at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves and daughter, LaRue, of Floydada spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Perry H. Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Graves are the parents of Mrs. Bell.

1950 ---- A PROMISE

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT E. J. LARSON HOME

On Saturday evening, December 17, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Larson entertained eighteen friends of Mrs. Larson's son, Larry Roush, at a Christmas party in the Larson home.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with Christmas decorations, and the guests played card games and "42." Christmas favors were distributed.

Refreshments of individual Christmas snowmen, cokes, hot chocolate, fruit, nuts and candy were served to Arliene Proctor, Lou Brown, Bobby Mickey, Lynne Cummings, C. L. Hood, Norma Jean Clark, Charles Sloan, Joanne Adams, Harold Williams, Louise and Orville Turner, Mary and Bill Tate and daughter Dianne, Dale and LaRue Reynolds, Bill Harwood, Elmer Mickey, Larry Roush, and the host and hostess.

Bill Cone and son and Miss Betty Jo Cone, all of Perryton; Mrs. Lowell Miller of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tod Cone of Pampa spent Christmas at the parental Henry Cone home.

HOUSE GUEST IS HONORED IN FRANK PHILLIPS HOME

To introduce Miss Joy Cox to their friends in Canyon, Misses Bettye Jane and Frankie Phillips entertained Friday afternoon with an open house at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips. Miss Cox is librarian at Raton, New Mexico and is a house guest in the Phillips home during the Christmas holidays.

Entertaining rooms were decked with Christmas decorations in keeping with the Yuletide season.

The hostesses served orange mellow pie, Christmas cookies, and spiced tea.

Those attending were Martha Jean Dowd, Anita Davis, Vergie Haines, Lou Ella Patterson, Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, Sarah Thompson, Berl and Wilma Hixon, Mrs. Elaine Nelson, Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Jr., and Mrs. Sam Johnson of New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson of Hereford visited in the home of Mrs. B. C. Taylor on Christmas Day.

Season's Cheer to all in 1950

May the year be good to you

Palace Hotel

Happy New Year
Nineteen - fifty

LOTS OF LUCK TO YOU FOR THE WHOLE YEAR AHEAD.

Phillips "66"
E. H. LINDSEY

Happy New Year 1950

MAY THERE ALWAYS BE A SONG IN YOUR HEART AS YOU MEET EACH SUCCEEDING DAY OF THE NEW YEAR.

McDonald Shop

Happy New Year
1950

HERE'S HOPING YOUR NEW YEAR HOLDS REAL JOY AS EACH NEW HOUR UNFOLDS

STERNENBERG LUMBER CO.

It's the New Year Again...

Whatever your 1950 New Year's resolutions may be, we know they were made in the high spirit of hope and ambition. Success to all of you.

Randall County Abstract Co.
A. B. Holt, Manager

Christopher Columbus was the first white man to celebrate New Year's day in the western hemisphere.

While his ships were being repaired on January 1, 1493, he enjoyed a sumptuous dinner with two savage monarchs on the island of Haiti.

After his meal, historians say, the discoverer of America had his first smoke of tobacco.

History of the New Year Goes Back as Far as Ancient Egypt

Everywhere throughout the world for thousands of years man has celebrated the passing of time. He has done so in various seasons and to the accompaniment of different customs — but always the holiday has been one of gladness and joy, of hope and brightness, of light and laughter.

The history of the celebration of New Year's day goes far back into antiquity. It is only in relatively recent times that New Year's day has been observed on January 1. The holiday has been a movable one and various races have marked it in different seasons. For instance, the ancient Persians and Egyptians celebrated New Year's on September 22, the autumnal equinox, while the Greeks did so at the winter solstice, December 21. The vernal equinox, March 22, marked the beginning of the year for the Jews.

At the New Year season through the ages, man has taken new stock of himself, and has pledged himself to higher, finer things and has resolved that ere the year ends, he will have done those things which would move him nearer Utopia.

New Year's Day has always been actively celebrated in the United States and from Colonial times to the present it has been a day of great significance. Presidents have received the public at great receptions on that day, and the custom of visiting friends and relatives is one which has survived until the present.

New Year's eve seems to be growing in popularity as a time of jollity and good fellowship and the average American feels lost unless he can "go somewhere" and "do something" on the turn of the year.

Of the many legends and traditions which have grown around the significance of the New Year, the one most persistent is that what you do on the first day of the year will be an indication of what will happen in the months to follow.

As an example, to open a bank account at New Year's was considered lucky in old England.

So deep-seated was the general belief in the "first thing" determining "future things" that even after the festival was declared a general holiday, many clung to their old-time beliefs, and to insure work for the coming year would set the pace by spending at least an hour or two in some useful pursuit.

The first day of the year has been more generally observed than any other holiday and over a longer period.

Omens of good luck have always been associated with the new year, all founded more or less upon the belief that a supreme power was vested in some unseen deity who could bring good luck if properly appeased, or mete out punishments.

The Romans named their new year in honor of Janus, the two-faced god, who had the power to look back over the past and also, in a prophetic way, could look into the future.

He was represented with a key in his hand symbolizing his power to open doors and gateways, and this holiday was one of great gayety lasting several days.

The festival was not observed in midwinter, but in the spring, when the Roman year began, and had only 10 months. Later, when two months were added to the calendar, January and February were placed at the beginning of the year and New Year was celebrated on the first of January.

The "first foot" — the first person to enter the house on New Year's day — plays a significant role in the family's future fortunes, according to several old superstitions concerning the beginning of a new year.

To bring good luck, the first arrival must be a dark man, but if he also brings a gift and "carries in" more than he "takes out" then the house is assured peace and plenty for a whole year. The most auspicious gift as luck bringer is a lump of coal or a red herring.

Isn't One New Year's Day Enough?

TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF SIX

Six New Year's Days in one year?

The New Year's Day of January 1 comes twice a year. In that part of the Occident whence lies America and sundry other places, January 1 comes on January 1; but in that part of the Occident wherein the orthodox Greek faith prevails, January 1 falls upon January 13.

In China, the New Year falls upon February 8. Continuing in the east, if one reached Siam on April 1, he would discover he had arrived on New Year's Day.

Suppose the mythical traveler reached Arabia on September 4. He would find a great salaaming, gift-giving and a general air of festivity. The reason: New Year's Day, Mohammedan version.

And that isn't all, In Abyssinia, New Year's Day falls upon September 10.

In conclusion, were you in Jerusalem on October 3, you would have arrived in time to help celebrate New Year's Day there—or Rosh Hoshana, as it is called, the Hebrew "head of the year."

GLOBAL OUTLOOK . . . When you stop to think of it, the first day of 1950 probably is a good time to climb up on top of the world and take a look around. It might do a lot of good if enough people, including grown-ups, gave it a serious try.

Romans Began Custom Of Gifts at New Year

Some authorities claim that the invading Roman legions introduced the custom of gift-giving at New Year's time into England by 'commandeering,' a la Caesar, gifts and sums of money from the populace.

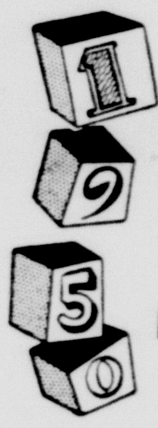
Medieval royalty, who were not as wealthy as they were reported to be, revived the custom as a means of replenishing the royal wardrobes, treasuries and even larders. Queen Elizabeth relied on the custom for new petticoats, mantles, silk stockings, bracelets, necklaces, precious jewels, etc. Peers, bishops, clerics, ladies-in-waiting, physicians, cooks, everybody contributed.

Oliver Cromwell's Puritan government outlawed the custom, but it was re-revived when the Stuarts were restored to the throne. Individual circumstances governed the gift-giving among ordinary citizens and, since common pins were expensive in those days, middle class gentlemen usually gave their wives and daughters pins or 'pin money.'

Idiomatically, 'pin money' has survived the days of the expensive pin, while the custom of gift-giving at New Year's time has deteriorated into obsolescence in England and the United States.

Invest Your Printing Money in Canyon

Nothing is more convenient than the New Year for a fresh start at life. Best of luck to all of you.



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L. W. COLE, Owner

Greetings 1950

May this new year and new decade now opening before the world bring you peace, prosperity and a full measure of happiness.

CANYON MOTOR COMPANY
Oldsmobile Agency

Good Luck 1950

HAPPY NEW YEAR

. . . . In the twilight of the waning year our thoughts turn to old days, old times, old friends. To one and all we extend our heartiest New Year greetings.

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CARL AND MARIE HAIR, Owners
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Best Wishes in 1950

Heartfelt good wishes for a glorious holiday and the happiest New Year you have known.

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"Leaders in Service"
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GOODYEAR TIRES • Phone 25 • DEMPSTER PRODUCTS

We wish you the best kind of a year, with no bad falls

BUFFALO DRUG

Where you always meet a friend.

Phone 6

Strictly speaking, Donald Duck should be Donald Drake—the male of the specie.

Longest non-scientific word in the English language is Proantidisestablishmentarianism.

Thomas Jefferson headed a political party called the Democratic Republicans.

Jockeys stand in their stirrups to distribute their weight evenly.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Here's success in doing what you have to do and a sincere wish for a Happy New Year.

GULF Oil Products

I. Clyde Davis, Consignee

Season's

Greetings

A Happy New Year in the grand old way is our hope for you.

1950

Western Auto Associate Store

"TIME, YOU OLD GYPSY MAN" . . . Every 12 months, as the earth spins along its course, we fondly re-enact the cherished old conceit of the aged and worn man, representing the Old Year, meeting for a brief instant with his cherubic successor, the New Year. For in that bit of make-believe are embodied the resolutions we would make for ourselves, our faith in the future and our hope that things will be better next year.

PERPETUAL CALENDAR

In 1918 in a high school classroom, a 15-year old sophomore, confused by discussion of the calendar, asked his teacher: "Didn't the Caesars mess up the calendar?"

She snapped back: "Do you think you could make a better one?"

The boy, Willard Edwards, went home that night and thought up six calendars, one of which he considered superior to any he knew. One of them was up for discussion by Congress. It was presented to and received favorably by delegates at the world security conference at San Francisco. Edwards sees a possibility that his perpetual calendar soon may be the international calendar.

Edwards, a navy veteran of action in the Pacific, outlined his plans for the calendar. It would simplify the present system by a switch that would involve a change in only two days.

In the Edwards perpetual calendar, the year would have 364 days plus New Year's day completely apart from any month or week. It would be followed by Monday, the first day of the year. There would be 12 months, falling into a regularly rhythmical pattern of 30, 30, 31 days.

Monday, which psychologically is regarded as the first day of the week, would actually be first in the proposed calendar.

Leap Year day, like New Year's day, would be an international holiday, completely apart from any month. It would come following Sunday, June 31.

Labor Day and Christmas, for instance, would always be on Monday. With the possibility of a fixed Easter, there would be six three-day holidays. This, Edwards contends, would be of great advantage in planning vacations, transportation schedules, school terms, and especially to business concerns.

And for those of superstitious persuasion, there would be no Friday the 13th to worry about.

New Year Resolutions Silly

So Say Psychiatrists

In the opinion of some of the nation's leading psychiatrists, the practice of making New Year resolutions is "silly."

They believe that any person going around making resolutions and informing all and sundry of his decision is something of an exhibitionist and, in addition, is being childish.

The experts add that these persons "probably never carry out the resolutions anyway."

Some agree that New Year resolutions have little value. They feel that resolutions aren't the best way of curbing difficulties and correcting one's self. They point out that, instead, the best method is giving thought to what causes trouble and trying rationally to correct these faults.

Children especially, the experts argue, should not be encouraged in "making resolutions." They contend a "child should be taught to do the best he can at all times and not save his difficulties for any particular time, and attempt to tear them all up by one superhuman effort that is almost sure to fail."

MEASURED TIME

The ancient Egyptians were among the first people to figure out any so-called 'exact' measurement of time: Their calendar of 365 days was divided into 12 periods of 30 days each, with the remaining five days tacked on to the last period or month without any provision for leap years.

Actually, the solar year consists of 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, and 46 seconds. Consequently, a well-ordered system of Leap Years is necessary to keep the calendar and the solar equinoxes congruent.

The Gregorian calendar, devised and presented to the world in 1582 by Pope Gregory XIII, provides that years divisible by four—exclusive of the years numbering the centuries—shall have 366 days, and the century marking years shall be leap years only if they are divisible by four after the ciphers have been removed.

This system guarantees the accuracy of the Gregorian calendar until, at least, 2500 AD.

And if this accuracy is unique, the Moslem calendar is unique because of its inaccuracy—or rather, its regressive accuracy.

The 12 lunar months which comprise the Mohammedan year begin with the approximate new moon without any intercalation to keep the months geared to the solar equinoxes. Thus, the months retrogress through the entire solar year in about 33½ years.

Observance of legal holidays in the various states make up the number of "legal work-less days" which, if all were observed over the nation, would cut the United States work week to one day.

WITCHING HOUR . . . All across the land, as the hands of the clock approach midnight on Saturday, December 31, young ladies—and other people, too—will be pointing out the time and saying, "Look, it's almost 1950." They probably won't be wearing swim suits, however.

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Youth Preacher on 1950 Baptist Hour

The widely-known youth speaker, young Charles Wellborn of Fort Worth, will be heard over the Southern Baptist Hour during the first three months of 1950. The program is heard in this vicinity over KGNC of Amarillo at 2:30 each Sunday afternoon, and is presented by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention as a contribution to the religious life of America.

Mr. Wellborn's theme will be "Time for Decision," and the special New Year topic will be "The Land of Beginning Again."

The speaker has quite a colorful background. On two separate occasions he has won national awards for oratory and debating. He is an honor graduate of Baylor University where he served as an instructor in Economics before he surrendered to a call to the gospel ministry. He served with the U. S. ski-troops in Europe during World War II, and received several decorations for bravery in action. He is now a student in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, and is a popular speaker on college campuses.

Thomas Jefferson was the first president to be inaugurated in Washington.

Benjamin Franklin was the first Postmaster General of the United States.

A span is ten and seven-eighths inches.

Camels and pigs are said to be unable to swim.

WHO Knows

1. How long did Britain rule Palestine?
2. When did Finland become an independent nation?
3. Who wrote: "I Hear America Singing?
4. What is the most plentiful element in the earth's atmosphere and crust?
5. What is the southernmost section of the U. S.?
6. What is the northernmost tip of the U. S.?
7. Name the "Three Musketeers."
8. What three former Nationalist capitals are now in Chinese Communist hands?
9. What is the salary of the Vice-President of the U. S.?
10. How far is the planet Jupiter from the earth?

(See "The Answers" on Page 7)

Guy B. Tabor of Wichita Falls, is spending Christmas holidays in Canyon at his home here. Mr. Tabor is an instructor at the Army School at Shephard Field in Wichita Falls. He came home by way of Clyde where he visited with his mother, Mrs. C. V. Tabor, for a few days.

Celebrating Christmas Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wirt and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Cas Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunnagan and daughter of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hix.

Guests on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodges, were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges, Jimmy and Bobby of Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Thomas of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hutton returned last week from a two weeks trip to Ottawa and Kansas City, Kansas. They were accompanied home by Mr. Hutton's sister, Mrs. W. H. Reams, of Ottawa, Kansas.

Miss Nell Robinson of East Liverpool, Ohio, spent Christmas holidays here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Findley and Mrs. Geraldine Green. Miss Robinson and Mrs. Green are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burran of Lubbock, are spending Christmas holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. Edna McCaslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker are visiting friends in Roswell, New Mexico.

A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

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Brasher — Walsh

Phone 66

The Kentucky Derby has been run every May since 1875.

Standard baseball bats are made from ash wood.

Six army generals have become presidents of the U. S.

George Washington never did occupy the White House.

In Belgium, pigeon racing compares with our baseball as a national sport.

Inhabitants of the Isle of Man are called Marxmen.

The term "hand" in measuring the height of a horse is four inches.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

After-Inventory CLEARANCE

All winter merchandise has been priced to clear out. If you want to save money, come in now to look.

No. 1. All new Fall Dresses have been reduced from—

One-Fourth to One-Half Price

Come in to look!

No. 2. All Ladies' and Children's Coats have been reduced—

One-Fourth to One-Half Price

Come in to look!

No. 3. All Men's Dress Oxfords—

20% Discount

Off the already low price.

No. 4. One rack of Boys' Jackets, fromerly priced up to $10.00, reduced to—

$2.98

T. A. BLACK

New Year 1950 Greetings

The time is come again when we take stock of the opportunities which lie before us, and it is our hope that will mean the most successful of all New Years for you.

CANYON OIL CO.
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Home Decoration Ideas Advanced by Specialist

Getting too much design into a single room is the commonest mistake made in home decoration.

If your rug is figured, your walls should be plain, or vice versa. The profusion of floral and figured designs on the fabric and wallpaper makes it difficult to find plain patterns.

It is always better taste to have too little design in a room than too much. Color may well be the accent instead of over-design. Red and green are two of the smartest colors in 1949 decoration.

The green may be either a deep magnolia tone or a bright Kelly. The new reds are bright tomato or lipstick, rather than wine or burgundy. Gray continues to be a popular choice as are the brown tones cocoa, tobacco, and rich tans. Chartreuse is another accent on the color calendar.

When selecting the color scheme for your upholstered pieces, Mrs. Archer thinks it best to follow a definite plan. If you are using flowered draperies, choose upholstered pieces from the colors represented in the print, not the background color. Your walls or rug can match the background color in a lighter or a deeper tone.

If you decide on one floral upholstered piece, bring out the colors of the print in the other pieces, only remember to use just one patterned upholstered piece. Complement it with a stripe and a solid color and you will have a distinctive color scheme.

Once 'Changeless India' Undergoes Transformation

The face of once "changeless India" is undergoing transformations to tax the most agile map maker. Since the British withdrawal and the establishment of the India and Pakistan dominions, the hundreds of individual prince-ruled states have been literally pulling themselves together.

Numerous unions have been formed among the big and little royal entities whose dazzling courts and maharajas were reminders of the feudal age. Separate states have been merged with neighboring provinces.

Largest of the new Indian coalition is Rajasthan, in the north-central west. Recently inaugurated at Jaipur, capital of one of its 15 states, it covers most of the former British-protected Rajputana agency.

The Rajasthan Union was first organized with ten small and medium-sized states. Lately it was augmented by the larger units of Jodhpur, Bikaner, Jaisalmer, and Jaipur. Within the combined area live some twelve million people, mostly of the Hindu faith.

Both the names Rajasthan, which means "Land of the Kings," and Rajputana, "Land of the Sons of the Rajas," have their roots in the long rule of the Rajputs, descendants of the Aryan warriors who came down from central Asia to conquer the earlier inhabitants.

Pair of Glasses

Seventy million Americans wear eyeglasses today, according to the Better Vision institute, and every pair of those corrective glasses has been produced by more steps than there are days in the year. It has been computed that as many as 363 different operations and skills may be required for the production of a perfect lens blank alone. And these manifold precise operations constitute only Step One as far as your individual eyeglasses are concerned. From the perfect lens blank must be fashioned the particular combination of curves and powers that will correct your visual faults, as determined by a specialist's analysis of your eyes. Moreover, the lenses must be shaped to suit your features best, and placed before your eyes in exactly the right position to assure maximum efficiency and comfort.

In Days of Charlemagne

Compulsory education, of some sort, was introduced in the Netherlands more than 1,100 years ago by Charlemagne, king of the Franks and emperor of western Europe. Motivated by the sole aim of extending the authority of the church, Charlemagne issued, in 805, a decree stating, "It is everyone's duty to learn the articles of faith, the Lord's prayer and the formulary of baptism. Whoever does not know these must be whipped, or may drink nothing but water, until he knows them by heart. Those who refuse to learn them will be brought before the Emperor. Women, however, must be whipped until they give in."

Greater Steel Production

The steel industry now has more than 400 plants making or finishing iron and steel in 30 states, compared with 360 plants in 27 states in 1938, says the American Iron and Steel institute. Ten years ago, Florida, Iowa and Utah were not on the steel map. Since then, Florida and Iowa have acquired finished capacity without becoming steel ingot makers. Utah has the Geneva plant—built during the war—of U.S. Steel Corp. The state is in fourth place in plate capacity, exceeded by Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois.

Wind must travel at least a mile a minute to be a hurricane.

British Astronomer Says Moon Receding From Earth

The moon is receding from the earth at the rate of five feet every 100 years, and has been doing so for about four billion years, Sir Harold Spencer-Jones, astronomer royal of Great Britain and director of the Greenwich observatory, told a University of Chicago audience.

Discussing "The Age of the Stars," Sir Harold, who holds the two highest awards in the field of astronomy—the gold medal of the royal astronomical society and the Bruce medal of the Astronomical society of the Pacific—gave a resume of the evidence placing the age of the universe at about ten thousand million years.

"Astronomers can find no conclusive evidence that evolution has been in progress for an appreciably longer time than a few billion years, so scientists can speak, in a sense, of the beginning of time a few billion years ago. What preceded that beginning of time must be merely a matter of speculation.

About 20 years ago, according to Sir Harold, opinion favored a longer time scale of possibly 100 times that age, but in recent years interpretation of various lines of evidence has been converging in favor of the shorter time scale.

"One evidence of the age of the universe is deduced from the igneous rocks of the earth's crust," Sir Harold said. "The decay of uranium and thorium gives lead as one of the end products, but the isotopes are not in the same combination as in ordinary lead. An examination of this lead suggests the age of the earth to be between two thousand million and five thousand 400 million years."

Clothing Course for Men Scores on Cornell Campus

Clothes may not make the man—but they help. At least a group of Cornell undergraduates seem to have come to that conclusion. Twice a week 27 of them from all over the campus trudge up the hill to Martha Van Rensselaer Hall, college of home economics, for a course called "Clothing for Men," offered for the first time this year.

Associate Professor Margaret Humphrey of the department of textiles and clothing initiated the for-men-only course after numerous questions convinced her of the demand for it.

"What's the most serviceable material for a business suit?" they wanted to know. "How can I get a grease spot off my trousers?" "Should I wear a dark suit to an afternoon wedding?"

Miss Humphrey began working on her curriculum a year ago. She contacted manufacturers of men's suits, shirts, hats, shoes, gloves; and they responded by sending her comprehensive exhibits of the history of men's clothing and the processes of their manufacture from the raw product to the finished shirt, suit, coat or derby. Ithaca merchants also cooperated by sponsoring field trips to their retail establishments.

Comb Honey Production

While many small beekeepers produce comb honey, they do not take full advantage of the opportunities at hand because of poor management. Swarm prevention, or control and proper supering during the honey flow demand more skill and time than for extracted honey production. Wherever beekeepers have followed the recommendations of keeping colonies in two or more hive bodies it is necessary to reduce the colony to a one-story brood nest at the beginning of the clover honey flow. One or two procedures may be followed. The single story brood nest should contain frames of emerging and capped brood and the queen. Depending on the strength of the colony, one to two comb honey supers are immediately added. Queen excluders are NOT needed in comb honey production.

Isaac Adolphe Cremieux

The French statesman who emancipated the Jews of Algeria in 1870 was Isaac Adolphe Cremieux, then minister of justice. Cremieux was born in 1796 and died in 1880. He was famous as an orator and lawyer. He was elected to the chamber of deputies (parliament) and took an active part in the Revolution of 1848. In the second French republic he served as minister of justice. He was responsible for abolishing slavery in the French colonies. When Louis Napoleon seized power, ending the Second republic, Cremieux refused to take any further part in public life. But after Napoleon III was overthrown, Cremieux was made a senator for life.

"Ship's Camel"

In 1690 an ingenious Hollander, Meeuwes Bakker, invented the so-called "ships' camels," consisting of two separate concave drums, not unlike a simplified model of the sides of a modern drydock. These drums were filled with water, attached under the ship with chains, and then emptied, so that they lifted the ship high enough to be towed by fishing boats above or through the mud of Pampus bank. This cumbersome and costly method of bringing ships into and out of the harbor remained in use for 135 years.

In boxing, the rabit punch is delivered at the base of the skull.

Fatal Accidents Take Lives of Many Children

Take all deaths among children from 1 to 4 years old caused by the so-called childhood diseases, and they would total a little more than half the child deaths caused by accidents.

Figures released by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Department of Health, show accidental deaths in 1948 killed 593 children under 4 years of age, 218 of them under one year, while the combined deaths from diseases of childhood—scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, poliomyelitis, and epidemic meningitis—killed only 324 children in the same age group.

The report shows one of every three deaths in the 5-9 age group is accidental; four of ten deaths in the 10-19 age group is accidental, and very little decline is noted in that rate through the other age groups under 30.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox said, "State and local health officials can prevent epidemic diseases, and safeguard food and water supplies, but it is up to the individual citizen to protect himself from untimely death by accident."

According to the report, of 100 accidental deaths, 30 involve motor vehicles, 12 are due to falling or crushing, 5 are due to drowning, and 4 are due to burns.

And despite frequent reports of death resulting from "not knowing it was loaded" only three of every 100 accidental deaths involve firearms, the Health Department report revealed.

The state health officer pointed out that only diarrhea and enteritis, and pneumonia exceeded accidents as a cause of death in the first four years of life.

"We've made remarkable progress in prolonging life during the last decade," Cox asserted. "But apparently we've prolonged it only to have it snuffed out in accidents—mostly foolish accidents."

Glen Dowlen, Jr., who is attending the University of Texas, is spending Christmas holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dowlen.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Nester and children spent a part of the Christmas holidays visiting in San Antonio.

Jerry Bailey of Espanola, New Mexico, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bailey.

Helen Taylor spent Christmas at home in Friona in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor.

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Mark an "X" before magazines desired and enclose list with order.

Magazine	Term
☐ American Girl	1 Yr.
☐ Christian Herald	6 Mo.
☐ Country Gentleman	3 Yr.
☐ Modern Romances	1 Yr.
☐ Outdoors	1 Yr.
☐ Parents' Magazine	6 Mo.
☐ Pathfinder (13 Issues)	6 Mo.
☐ Photoplay	1 Yr.
☐ Screenland	1 Yr.
☐ Silver Screen	1 Yr.
☐ Sports Afield	6 Mo.
☐ True Romance	1 Yr.
☐ True Story	1 Yr.

GROUP B
Mark an "X" before magazines desired and enclose list with order.

Magazine	Term
☐ American Fruit Grower	1 Yr.
☐ American Poultry Journal	1 Yr.
☐ Breeder's Gazette	1 Yr.
☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife	1 Yr.
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Loopholes in Texas Criminal Laws Are Pointed by Attorney

By Will Wilson
District Attorney, Dallas, Texas

The Big Boss of the slot machine racket, in one of Texas' larger citites where gambling is prevalent, was very unhappy when law enforcement officers raided his warehouse and confiscated 150 of his one-armed bandits. He was indited for keeping and exhibiting slot machines for the purpose of gambling.

But when the Big Boss came to trial, he was happy, for he gained a prompt acquittal.

The Texas law prohibiting slot machines provides that the machines must be actually exhibited and accessible to players before there is a violation of the law. It was held that the slot machines stored in the warehouse were not being used or exhibited, and thus the law was not violated.

This places an added obstacle in the way of law enforcement agencies. They have great difficulty in stopping the traffic in slot machines when they can confiscate and prosecute only when the machines are actually exhibited. This is a legal loophole that ought to be plugged up.

If the State Bar of Texas succeeds in its efforts to bring about revision of Texas' criminal statutes, criminals will find it more difficult to escape punishment for their misdeeds, and society will receive more adequate protection.

Dwight Eisenhower is to come into the line of political fire from Democrats on the ground that he has spent his life in Government service, without meeting a pay roll, and now is drawing from the Government the equivalent of more than $18,000 a year while criticizing the idea of security for others. Mr. Truman is a bit alarmed by evidences of political interest in General Eisenhower.

George C. Marshall, wartime Army Chief of Staff and postwar Secretary of State, turned down an offer, reportedly of 1 million dollars, for publication rights on memoirs of his wartime and postwar experiences. General Marshall has no present intention of joining the memoir writers.

George Kennan, No. 1 policy planner in the Department of State, decided to give up his job when he found that he had to run the gauntlet of criticism from a battery of assistant secretaries of state before his plans could reach Dean Acheson, Secretary. Mr. Kennan formerly reported directly to the Secretary.

To Have and to Hold

General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander in Japan, is advocating that U. S. either move in to keep Formosa out of the hands of Chinese Communists or give aid to Chaing Kai-shek on a scale that will permit him to hold the island. There is some thought being given to the idea of recruiting unemployed Japanese aviators and military technicians to put some strength into remaining Nationalist forces.

Thomas Dewey, New York's Governor, gave one signal that he may not try again for the Republican presidential nomination when he permitted his closest friend, Elliott Bell, to resign from the official family in Albany. There are growing signs that the Dewey organization is looking over General Eisenhower as a personality to which to tie in the future.

Demand for U. S. military experts to supervise rearming of Western Europe is getting ahead of the available supply, now that U. S. is stationing its own officers abroad to try to keep track of what will be done with the arms that are taken.

, Paul Hoffman, Marshall Plan Administrator, was going to insist that "unification" of Europe be the price of continued dollar gifts to that part of the world. Use of that word blew the roof in top reaches of Government. Mr. Hoffman was induced to press for "integration" of Europe instead, to avoid any automatic suggestion that the defense squabble would be carried over into world affairs.

To get through red tape in the Defense Department, it takes, by actual count, 147 carbon copies to get a letter from the lower reaches of that Department, up to the office of Louis Johnson, Defense Secretary, where his signature is obtained, and on its way to Dean Acheson, Secretary of State. Red tape keeps accumlating.

The President is being told by his top political advisors that it would be very dangerous politically for him to recommend higher taxes in 1950.

Fine of $20,000 ends Blackmer tax evasion case in Colorado.

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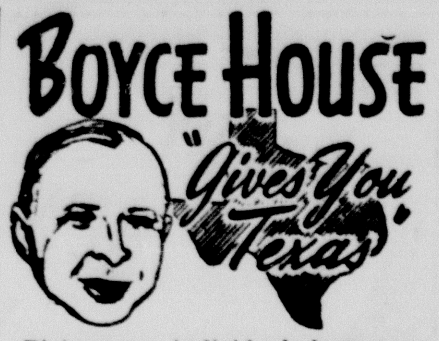

Picturesque individuals have served as Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas. Col. Thomas William Ward was land commissioner during the Republic and the first years of statehood. He was a native of Ireland and was a member of that gallant band, the first company of New Orleans Greys, who came to Texas to help in the fight for independence. He took part in the storming of San Antonio under old Ben Milam and lost a leg, which was torn off by a cannon-ball. In firing a salute at Austin in 1841 on the anniversary of the independence of Texas, he lost his right arm. Thus maimed, he continued in active public service and was United States consul at Panama during President Buchanan's administration.

On one occasion, Ward and another man had words. Ward remarked, "I'll see you again," and hobbled away on his crutches. Soon he came back, accompanied by a negro servant who bore a platter over which a napkin was spread. The colonel said to the servant, "See that fellow? Go to him, uncover the platter and tell him to take his choice." The negro did as bidden and, when the man lifted the napkin, two dueling pistols were revealed. He turned and ran.

The oldest town in Texas is Ysleta, which was established in 1681 by 404 Indian captives from Isleta, N. M. They were taken there by the Spanish Governor Otermin. The Spaniards themselves did not settle there until the next year when the Franciscan mission, dedicated to San Antonio De Pauda, was built.

Thus, Ysleta, which is near El Paso, was in existence at least three years before De Leon founded the fort and mission on the Neches river. There are those who assert that Ysleta existed as an Indian village many years prior to 1681; some even contend the town is older than San Augustine, Fla., which is regarded as the oldest city in the United States.

Ysleta had but little influence on the settlement of Texas, being in the western part of the country and with a different object from the first settlements in East Texas; Ysleta was established indirectly as the result of gold-seeking. The conquistadores, going north from the City of Mexico, frequently went through El Paso del Norte, the pass of the north, from which the modern city of El Paso derives its name. The founding of Ysleta, the first permanent settlement in Texas, grew out of one of these treasure-hunting trips.

One explanation of the meaning of the name is "little island," it being said that at the time of the Spaniards' arrival, the land was an island in the Rio Grande, the river later changing its course.

The Dominion of Canada was established in 1876.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hinkle and sons of Austin spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hinkle and sister, Mrs. Bill Money. Mr. Hinkle is a member of the School of Journalism faculty of the University of Texas.

Visiting last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks and Mrs. Jessie Reid, was Mrs. Hicks' sister, Mrs. Pearl Umphres of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bradley of Amarillo.

Max Bellah is spending Christmas holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bellah. Max is attending the University of Texas in Austin.

Mrs. C. C. Beckley of Dallas, mother of C. L. Joyner, spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joyner, Jimmie, Charles and Bobbie.

Miss Mabel Ann Graham, who is a student at Baylor University in Waco, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hair and son, Carl Eugene, and Ann Amason visited during Christmas holidays with relatives in Dublin.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hicks of Borger and Harley Hicks of Odessa.

Spending the holidays in the home of Judge and Mrs. Burney Slack is their son, Bryce, who is a student at Baylor University in Waco.

A student at Texas A&M, Carroll SoRelle, is spending Christmas here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. SoRelle.

Mrs. S. L. Ingham spent Christmas in Canadian in the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. Bill Mathers, and Mr. Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Biffle spent Christmas at Big Spring in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown.

Visiting here during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Mary Newberry were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Funston and son Farrell of Sacramento, Calif., and Thornt Funston of Paris, Calif. Wayne Funston is a brother of Mrs. Newberry, and Thornt Funston is an uncle of Mrs. Newberry.

Here Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bourn were Mr. and Mrs. Metz LaFollette and children of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil and family of Pampa.

Miss Martha Jean Dowd of Fort Worth, is spending Christmas holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd. Miss Dowd is a teacher in the Ft. Worth Public Schools.

Dinner guests last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Vaughan were his sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Caroll Vaughan of Canyon.

Miss Mary Ann Bellah, who is teaching in the schools at Eunice, New Mexico, is spending Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bellah.

Frances Alice Harp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harp, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents. She is teaching in Lovington, New Mexico.

Mary Frances Colwell, who is teaching school in Lovington, New Mexico, is spending Christmas holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Colwell.

Here for the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, is Virginia Wilson from Lovington, New Mexico. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Thompson of Austin are visiting during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Lepine from Piney Point, Washington, visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Curb. Mrs. Lepine is Mrs. Curb's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Parker and Karen Sue, spent the Christmas week-end in Pratt, Kansas, where they visited with Mrs. Parker's sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ellison spent Christmas in Amarillo at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ellison and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Usery and daughter, Peggy, spent Christmas in Vernon and Wichita Falls with relatives.

A house guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Phillips during the Christmas holidays is Miss Joy Cox of Raton, New Mexico. Miss Cox is a friend of Bettye Jane Phillips.

Jimmie Lindsey, who is attending school at Texas A&M in College Station, is spending Christmas holidays here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindsey.

CLASS OF '49 HONORED AT WALTER GRAHAM RANCH

Members of the Senior Class of 1949 of Canyon High School met in reunion and class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham, southwest of town. Also meeting with the group were the other four room parents besides the Grahams, Judge and Mrs. Burney Slack, Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Elkins and Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Knott.

Various games were enjoyed. Bobby Graham showed about twenty minutes of movies of the class on their "kid day" and the senior class trip.

Class members present were Wanda Edwards, Suzanne Stephenson, Don Hickman, Billie Cleavinger, June Jennings, Jerre Inman, Bryce Slack, Richard Walters, Phillip Busteed, Jimmie Lindsey, Sarah Jane Martin, Bettie Jean Schuette, Chloe Ann Black, Billie Cunningham, Harry Campfield, Marvin Cornette, Mable Graham, Faye and Sue Dickerson, Imogene Zachry, and visitors Janie Jennings, Harrell Slack, Bettie and Billie Graham and Jean Aduddell.

The class voted to meet some time in 1950 and appointed Faye and Sue Dickerson as correspondence chairmen of the class.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all our friends and neighbors who were so kind during the sickness and death of our father, J. W. Hicks. We thank you for your kindness and all that you did for us. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Lena Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Childers and family of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childers and family of Phoenix, Arizona, visited during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Childers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donnell spent last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCormick in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Donnell and Mrs. McCormick are sisters.

Sybil Gidden, who is Home Demonstration Agent in Canadian, spent a few days during the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gidden here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vearl Iverson spent Christmas Day in Copper's Cove visiting her father F. S. Gray and her sister, Mrs. Clyde Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. Berle Henderson spent Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson in Canadian.

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Packaged Language Course Made Available by Yale

A series of "packaged" language courses based on wartime teaching developments is now being made available to the public by Yale university.

The courses, which include printed texts and between 11 and 12 hours of recorded speech, are being produced at the Institute of Far Eastern Languages under the supervision of Gerard P. Kok, associate director of the institute and assistant professor of Chinese.

Courses in Chinese and French already have been "packaged" for distribution, and plans are under way for similar courses in Russian, Korean and other languages.

The primary goal of the institute in sponsoring the series, according to Professor Kok, is to help raise the level of spoken language instruction in the public secondary schools and in colleges where the number of "native" language instructors is limited. The recorded lessons are designed to offer the purest type of pronunciation.

Professor Kok said that plans are being made for experimental use of the "packaged" courses by language students in high schools in the New Haven area. The courses are already in use by student groups at Sarah Lawrence and Seattle Pacific colleges.

The institute at Yale is the first non-commercial educational organization to offer such a program to the public.

Insects Look for Quality In Food, Entomologist Says

The effects of insect injury may be considerably more serious on corn to be used for seed than on corn to be used for feed, U. S. department of agriculture entomologists observe in their investigations on the protection of both seed and feed corn. This, says Dr. R. T. Cotton of the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine is because "the germ of the seed, with its high food value, is particularly attractive to insects. Thus species that are not of great importance, if we consider the mere quantity of the grain they destroy, are of concern to the seedmen because they feed almost exclusively on the germ."

What is probably instinctive in the insects is very much in line with recent scientific research in human nutrition which has emphasized the high food, vitamin and mineral values in grain germs, much of which is milled out in manufacture of the "finer" grades of flours and meals.

The flat grain beetle, cadello, almond moth, and Indian meal moth are some of the insects particularly destructive to seed corn, Dr. Cotton finds, because they make their first attack on the germ.

Research and practical tests show that a three-to-one mixture of ethylene dichloride and carbon tetrachloride is the safest fumigant to use in protecting seed corn from insect damage.

Garden Insecticide

"Rotenone is the most valuable single garden insecticide," say Clemson extension service specialists. "Five per cent DDT dust alone or in combination with fungicides is valuable on potatoes and cabbage, but it should never be applied within a month of harvest to any leafy vegetable or to tomatoes.

"Don't handle moist plants—it spreads diseases," they caution. "This is especially true of the members of the melon family, tomatoes, and beans, but it may apply to other crops as well. Drops of moisture are easily transferred from one plant to another, and, if disease-producing organisms are present, they are widely spread."

Television-Eyetis

Among the by-products of television are complaints of eye troubles by those who watch programs. Some of these troubles are imaginary, but some may be actual, according to the Better Vision institute. Persons with normal vision can get eye fatigue if they watch an object from too nearby or with the head in an uncomfortable position, and the same may apply to video-viewers. One theory is that people who report eye difficulties after watching a video screen really have been suffering all along from some visual error such as nearsightedness or astigmatism. They may not have noticed it before because they did not employ the eyes on activities comparable to focusing for long periods on a small screen filled with moving images.

Quarantines in Britain

From the point of view of animal health, Britain is fortunate in being an island. Such serious epidemic diseases as rinderpest, which have at times devastated the herds of her continental neighbors, have long been excluded. But in a country which imports so many animal products, strict quarantine precautions are necessary, and even the most elaborate do not always succeed. Rare outbreaks of hoof and mouth disease are promptly stamped out by drastic slaughtering and burning, with government compensation to the affected farmer.

Tests said to show that light has power to "restore" life.

THE AMERICAN WAY

"I can't hear a word you're saying!"

Spending a few days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Biffle were her brothers, Eugene Brown of Seminole, and Earl Lee Brown of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimbrough, Beth and Frankie, spent Christmas Day in Levelland in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holt and daughters left Saturday for Gainesville to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. T. W. Collins spent Christmas in Claude in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Terrill Christian, and Mr. Christian.

U. S. civilian payrolls rise despite efforts at economy.

Railroad layoffs resulting from coal shutdown surpass 28,000.

Britain's imports here are reduced in prices 9½ to 20 percent.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

U. S. Broadcast tells the Russians that Pravda fools them.

Ewan Clague calls the employment outlook brighter.

Electronic selector being built to speed isotope study.

U. S. grants $835,000 for 105 medical research projects.

Senator O'Connor says communism is false democracy.

Portugal is due east of New York City.

Lake Superior is the largest lake in North America.

It's Veep no more my lady, Mrs. Barkley is a Kentuckian now.

Well, anyway, 1950 will find a lot of people coming to their census.

Bank of America is expand its activities in foreign lands.

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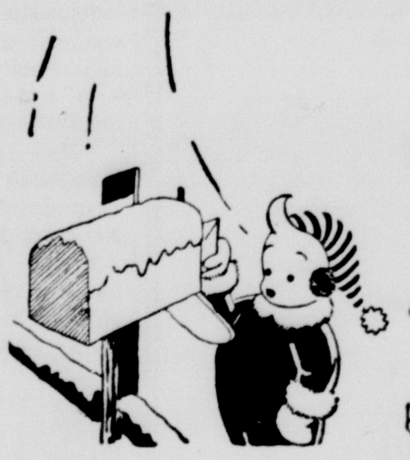
Happy Holiday 1950

A wealth of New Year cheer.



May all the good things of 1950 be yours to enjoy.

MODEL DAIRY

of the water the eggs were boiled in."

Agriculture Bureau says declines will continue through 1950.

ABA head says easy money policy has not affected lending.

Navy reports building of great carrier is "still feasible."

100,000th D. P. under 1948 law is admitted to United States.

I. Q. tests biased against "lower class," scientist says.

Spurt in year's third quarter big impetus to nation's industry.

Rocket fuel held readily available in United States.

Synthetic fibers rivaling wool are predicted in five years.

Cotton growing states ordered to cut 1950 plantings.

Yankees start deals with six clubs as part of 1950 build-up plan.

Barry, Irish track champion, comes home to U. S. "to stay."

Blandy sees Navy dangerously under valued by public.

Hoover warns of peril in excessive spending and taxing.

The Liberty Bell was cast in England.

Export-Import Bank reports $47,800,000 earnings for year.

Du Pont head says big business helps small to prosper.

Robinson of Dodgers most valuable National League player.

Mrs. Robeson in Moscow, says U. S. leads to new world war.

Soviet insists on atomic bomb census; survey unlikely.

Denim grows out of jeans stage into resort fashions.

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Our good wishes to every one of you and yours.

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To our faithful old friends and our cherished new ones we send these greetings of the New Year.

May the coming year be for you a happy one and may it be our privilege to add to its success.

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Best of luck to each of you during the New Year, is our sincere wish.

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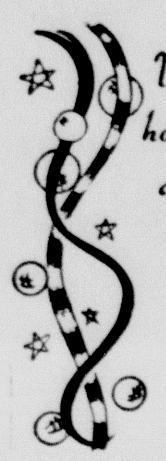
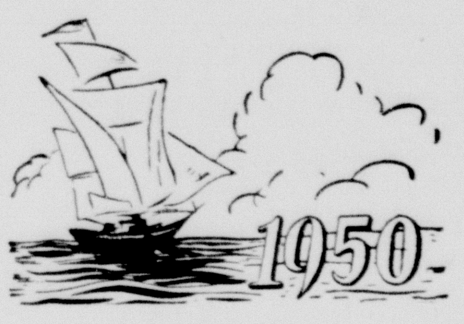


We earnestly hope your ship comes safely to port in 1950. Very best wishes.



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One Track Mind

By Shirley Sargent

THE VERY NICEST thing about Henry Ellis, Henry had decided, was the fact that he was nine years old. He possessed another attribute variously described by his mother as stubbornness, stupidity, and the result of a one track mind.

To get something he really wanted, Henry had learned from experience, he always had to work hard and long. Pestering his mother for what he wanted came easiest.

"Why not, mom?" he begged, "Why can't I do it? I want to more than anything in the world. I'd be so good you wouldn't know me."

Finally his mother gave in to his endless teasing and what she considered impossible promises.

"All right, all right," she said,

Soundly sleeping, he lay back in the chair, in one hand a noisemaker; clutched limply in the other, a large horn. The box in his lap contained piles of confetti.

"We'll see if you can be good for a whole month and then—well, we'll see."

His long-awaited goal was in sight, but Henry had to admire his mother's shrewdness. Knowing that Rita, who was five, would keep close tab on him, Mrs. Ellis put her in Henry's charge for the month. Playing nursemaid to a five-year-old was a stern task, even when he could be as nasty as he wanted—but taking care of her on his good behavior was purely awful. All this time she would taint her demands with "Or I'll tell mama."

Only once he told her calmly but desperately, "If I ever have any children, they'll all be boys or all be girls. I'm not going to make any little boy of mine have a little sister. No sir, I'll give him a turtle or a goat or something he wants, not a little sister."

Rita just barely listened to him before demanding, "Now be a turtle for me, Henry. Crawl like a turtle and pull your head in a shell." So Henry crawled all over the apartment like a turtle and wished he'd kept quiet—like a turtle.

The days crept past Christmas and Henry knew that being good was surely a most terrible experience. Then at last the month was over and he heard his mother asking, "Had enough of being good, Henry?"

Feeling it to be a trick question, he answered casually that ". . . would be fun to see the fellows again, and just sort of all over relax!" She laughed, encouraging him to go on. "Hey, mom, well, can I do it—you know?"

She kissed him, saying, "Yes."

Henry yelled "Hooray" as he ran into his room. Gosh, it had been worth waiting for after all—my but he hated girls, though. Ugh! There were some very important matters to attend to before he was quite ready. They wouldn't take so long, but the waiting would. He started unwrapping his packages. Thanks to mom, life was really fine.

A little before 12 that night Mrs. Ellis, noting the silence, went into Henry's room. His lights were blazing but the boy was asleep in a chair drawn close to an open window. She walked quietly over beside him. A whole month—thirty arduous days devoted to being good—he had worked for this night, and now he was asleep with the sum total of his dreams in his lap and fists. Soundly sleeping, he lay back in the chair, in one hand a noisemaker; clutched limply in the other, a large horn. The box in his lap contained piles of confetti, while reams of paper streamers were laid neatly over the chair arms. There was a ridiculous paper hat crushed into the chair back by his head, and, on the table near him, there was another horn. It had a white card tied on it labelled simply "For mother."

So, she thought, with tears in her eyes, a little man's plan for one night had included his mother. She shook him gently, settled his hat more perkily on his head, and picked up her own horn. Noise seemed suspended in the air.

"Wake up, little one track mind," she said, sitting him up straight. "Hurry and wake up so you can wish me a Happy New Year!"

AAA head says drunken teenagers swell traffic toll.

Admiral Louis Denfeld, former Chief of Naval Operations, turned down a proffered assignment to London on the ground that it might be embarrassing for the United States to have him giving his views of naval strategy at meetings of military officials, after he had been removed from his office for giving those views to the U. S. Congress in official testimnoy.

U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, after deciding some time ago that Formosa was not vital to U. S. defense in the Pacific, now are reconsidering. A changed decision depends on whether Russia might be permitted to have access to this island in event Chinese Communists take it.

The Secretary of Labor would be last to succeed to the Presidency in case of the death of the President, Vice President and other Cabinet members.

Glenn Curtiss piloted an airplane called the June Bug on the first public flight of a mile in the Uinted States.

The Constitution of the United States makes no mention of a President's Cabinet.

New Jersey is the only state which elects its governor for a term of three years.

Cartoonist Thomas Nast is responsible for the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey.

In 1911 the first American aviation pilot's license was issued to Glenn Curtiss.

X before the license number of an airplane denotes that the plane is licensed for experimental purposes.

Some pupils complain that it isn't the school they dislike; it's the principal of the thing.

The first Bible printed in America was printed in the Indian language.

Bradley urges labor support of Atlantic pact, arms aid.

Sawyer is buoyed on business outlook as result of survey.

Military officials in Western Europe are inclined to balk at U. S. plans for giving them arms. They are miffed because this country wants to give them left-over armament instead of newly produced weapons.

Experiments in flying were carried on by the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk, N. C., because winds there are steadiest and strongest of any place in the United States.

New York and Pennsylvania have a greater number of Representatives in the House of Representatives than any other state.

Early New England women bleached their sheets by spreading them with sour milk and putting them in the sun.

When landing at an airport, an airplane has the right-of-way over planes taking off.

Col. Charles Lindbergh received the first Distinguished Flying Cross awarded by the U. S. Government.

Rhode Island was the first state in the Union to build its own airport.

Since 1878 the population of the United States has increased every year.

Women first appeared as professional dancers on the French stage in the 17th century.

In the ark with Noah there were four women—his wife and the wives of his three sons.

Early Puritans celebrated Christmas about the middle of the 19th century.

Acheson stresses need of imports to wipe out trade gap.

Entry of displaced persons into U. S. to be halved in November.

Disposable income goal of 200 billions by 1950 is set.

Japanese urge Truman, Stalin talks on atomic problems.

U. S. lost $600,000,000, supporting farm prices in 1949.

May the blessings of the New Year come to your home in abundance.

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Midwest GOP determined to get a real farm program.

Barter advocated to hold trade due to currency uncertainty.

Staying out of red held big problem for the states.

At the age of 70 a Supreme Court Justice may retire on full pay.

Japanese bankers fight order to reduce interest charges.

Soviet atom news seen aiding Truman in pushing policies.

New Year Cheer 1950

For the best in New Years, we refer you to 1950. Give it a chance to do you some good.

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Egg rolling on the White House lawn was introduced during Madison's term of office.

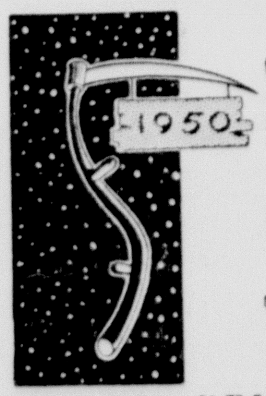
It's thought to be lucky for people to stand during the home team's half of the seventh inning at baseball game.

There are eight furlongs in a mile.

A New Year GREETING

We commend the New Year to you as an opportunity to embrace twelve months of happy achievement.

Canyon Steam Laundry



Bring to the birthday of the year all the happiness you are able and it will repay in kind throughout its life

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Such Lovely FLAMES

By John Scott Douglas

FRED DOBSON plugged in the string of lights and then stood back to admire the blue and red and green candle globes on the Christmas tree. Ellen left the table she was setting to study the effect.

"Nice little tree, Fred. Seems a shame, though, not to be sharing it with someone. This was our year—"

And then she stopped, and her face, still pretty in middle age, grew pink. Fred knew she'd been about to say that it was their year to have the Robbins to Christmas dinner. Every year since their children had married and left they had either entertained their neighbors or had been their guests.

But now, by mutual consent, the quarrel with the Robbins was not mentioned. It was characteristic of Ellen not to blame Fred. And that took forbearance because Martha Robbins had been her dearest friend.

Ellen sighed. "Goodness! the turkey must be almost ready."

He was back in a moment with a rake. Lifting the smouldering tree with the tines, he hurled it out onto the snowy lawn.

Fred thought of their quarrel, which had started because of a cocker puppy which wouldn't stay home. Tom, with his usual consideration for his neighbors, had started to build a fence to keep the dog out of the Dobson's garden. Fred thought the fence was a foot within his own property line, and jokingly said so.

Tom had laughed. "Who's paying for it?"

"I'll pay half," Fred had said, "if you'll buy the strip you're using."

The joke, within a matter of days, had taken on an edge, and then they gave up speaking. No longer did they fish and hunt together, or play in their usual Saturday foursomes.

By then, beginning to fume at Tom's high-handedness, Fred had his property surveyed, only to discover that his garden had in reality extended onto his neighbor's property. The fence was where it belonged.

Fred wanted to apologize, but every time he stepped outside, Tom walked into the house.

Within a matter of seconds, Fred was too busy to think of the quarrel. The little Christmas tree was on fire and crackling fiercely. He flung open the door and screamed, "Fire! help! help!" And then, snatching up the hall runner he'd been planning to replace, he knocked over the tree and began beating out the flames.

Behind him Tom called, "Stay with it, pal—I'll get something."

He was back in a moment with a rake. Lifting the smoldering tree with the tines, he hurled it out onto the snowy lawn.

Martha Robbins had appeared by then. Seeing Ellen staring dazedly at the cloud of smoke and the blackened wall where the tree had stood, she opened the windows and then slipped her arm around Ellen's shoulders.

"Poor dear! And just when you were sitting down to your Chrismas dinner. After the smoke has thinned out, this room will be freezing. You and Fred are having dinner with us."

Ellen looked happy but flustered. "But this was our year—"

"Nonsense!" Tom said heartily. "We'll eat with you next year."

"That will be swell," Fred said, beaming.

When they started Martha Robbins' bountiful dinner, there was at first a little stiffness. But Tom was soon joking about Fred's "high forehead," and Fred was asking Tom if he'd considered selling his hair to a wire-brush factory.

As they said hearty farewells later, Tom remarked, "Can't say I'm sorry about that fire. We've sure missed you folks."

"And it was all my fault," Fred said. "I was wrong about—"

"Aw, forget it," Tom interrupted. "How about some golf Saturday?"

When they reached home, Fred looked at the blackened wall speculatively. "No real damage done, Ellen. A coat of paint will fix it up."

"How do you suppose the tree ever caught fire?" Ellen asked.

Fred grinned sheepishly. "A match and a bunch of tissue paper may have helped."

Woodrow Wilson issued the first Mother's Day proclamation.

The Answers

1. From 1917-1948.
2. In 1917, when she declared herself free of Russian rule.
3. Walt Whitman.
4. Oxygen, which accounts for about half the weight of each.
5. Key West, Fla.
6. The Lake of Woods projection of Minnesota.
7. Athos, Porthos and Aramis.
8. Peiping, Nanking and Canton.
9. $50,000 a year, plus $10,000 in tax-free allowance.
10. About 540,000,000 miles.

Wayside News

Rev. C. C. Holcomb filled his regular appointment Sunday morning. His family accompanied him and they were dinner guests in the W. C. McGehee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stevens and boys spent Christmas in Dallas with her people.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mahler and Bryce Payne spent Christmas in Kansas with relatives.

Mrs. Lorene Abbott of near Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Myles McGehee and family of Piecreville, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loudder and George of near Happy, all came back home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Darden spent Christmas in the Ray home.

Guests in the J. R. Stockett home for a turkey dinner Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Malone and Tom of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kennedy and Billy Jo and the Oren Fisher families all of Canyon and the Chas. Kennedy family and the J. R. Kennedy family of Wayside.

Guests in the W. E. Tucker home in Canyon Sunday were their daughter Blanche Walker and two children of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. W. P Franklin of Wayside and the Roy Franklin family of Canyon.

The George Hancock family visited Friday in the W. I. Lane home.

The Glen Mahler family of near Borger spent Christmas in the E. J. Mahler home.

In 1861 there were two presidents in the United States—Lincoln in the North and Jefferson Davis in the South.

A mandrill is a large baboon with a light blue nose, orange and yellow beard and a forehead crest of greenish hair.

Warren G. Harding was the first president to ride to his inaugural in an automobile.

A pig is the nearest relative to a hippopotamus.

Only at certain seasons is the hair of the ermine white.

1950

We'll be thinking well of you when the midnight bells peal in the glad New Year.

Happy New Year

WARREN'S

The center of a standard baseball is a piece of cork the size of a marble which has been aged for 15 years.

Horse races in which horses are entered before they are born are called futurities.

Literal translation of the word "mortgage" is death pledge.

Perry, Maine is half way between the north pole and the equator.

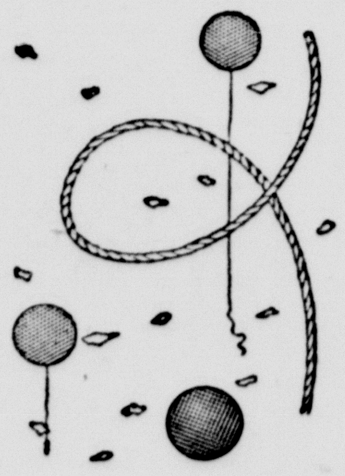
There are about 5,000 different languages in the world.

James Buchanan was the only bachelor president.

Baseball's National League was founded in 1876.

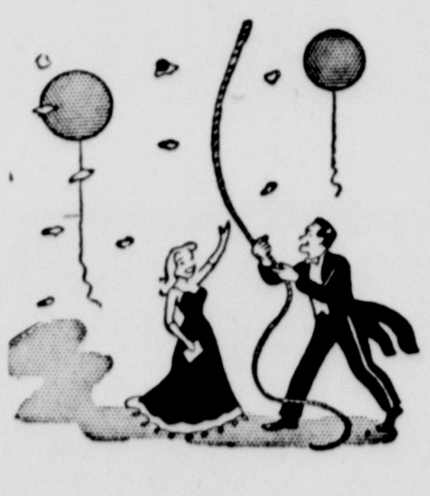
Baseball's American League was founded in 1900.

Ring In The New



Silver Bells

...What a world of merriment their melody foretells.



Proper music, indeed, for the New Year. 1950

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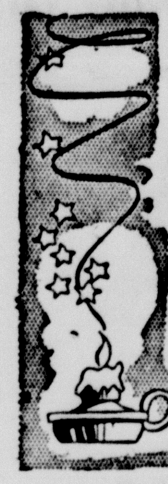

The New Year rising from the ashes of the old, is a time for true rejoicing. Happy 1950 to you.

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MID-CENTURY REVIEW A PAGEANT OF 50 YEARS

Science and Technology

1901—Guglielmo Marconi signals letter "S" across Atlantic.
1902—First full radio message sent.
1909—Henry Ford begins mass manufacture of Model-T cars.
1945—Atomic bombs explode over New Mexico and Japan.
1946—Army Signal Corps reaches Moon with radar signals.
1947—Television gains commercial ascendency.
1949—200-inch telescope at Mt. Palomar put into full use.

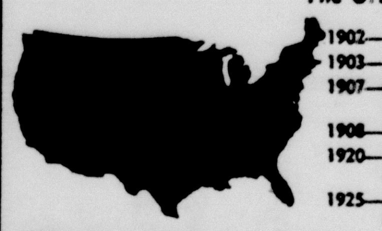
Age of Aviation

1903—Wright brothers make first successful mechanical airplane flight.
1909—Louis Bleriot flies across English channel — 31 miles in 37 minutes.
1927—Charles Lindbergh makes first solo flight across Atlantic.
1929—Commander Richard E. Byrd flies over South Pole.
1937—Amelia Earhart Putnam disappears in Pacific while on round-the-world flight.
1938—Douglas Corrigan makes "wrong-way" flight from Brooklyn to Dublin.
1939—Airplane recognized as major instrument of war.
1944—Jet planes take to skies in numbers.
1947—Experiments continue on rocket-powered planes capable of supersonic speeds.

Governments, People and Wars

1900—Boxer insurrection flares in China.
1904—Russo-Japanese war begins.
1914—World War I begins.
1917—First American troops land in France; Russian revolution.
1918—World War I ends.
1919—Treaty of Versailles signed.
1924—Josef Stalin heads Soviet government.
1927—Civil war breaks out in China.
1933—Hitler named chancellor of Germany.
1934—Italians invade Ethiopia.
1935—Hitler begins arms expansion, flouts Versailles treaty.
1937—Civil war rages in Spain.
1938—Germans invade Czechoslovakia.
1939—Great Britain and Germany at war; Russia invades Finland; Pope Pius XI dies, succeeded by Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli.
1940—British evacuate army at Dunkirk.
1941—Japanese attack Pearl Harbor; US at war.
1944—Eisenhower leads Allied invasion of Europe.
1945—President Franklin D. Roosevelt dies, succeeded by Harry Truman; Germany surrenders to Allies; Russia enters war against Japan; Japan surrenders; Winston Churchill ousted as British prime minister.
1947—George Marshall enunciates plan to aid European recovery.
1948—Mohandas Ghandi, India's spiritual leader, assassinated; Jewish state of Israel proclaimed in Palestine.
1949—Chinese Communists victorious in China; Atlantic pact signed by U.S. and western European democracies to contain Russia.

The U.S.—50 Years



1902—U.S. purchases French rights in Panama canal.
1903—Iroquois theater fire in Chicago claims 602 lives.
1907—Carrie Nation makes first hatchet raid on Kansas saloons.
1908—Financial panic grips nation.
1920—Prohibition amendment to constitution becomes effective.
1925—John T. Scopes found guilty of teaching evolution in schools in trial at Dayton, Tenn.
1929—Stock market collapses; depression sets in.
1931—Knute Rockne killed in plane crash.
1932—Lindbergh baby kidnaped from parents' home in New Jersey.
1933—President Roosevelt broadcast first "fireside chat."
1934—John Dillinger, notorious outlaw, shot to death in Chicago.
1935—Congress approves 4.8-billion-dollar works relief program; Will Rogers and Wiley Post killed in airplane crash.
1940—President Roosevelt elected to third term.
1942—Boston's Coconut Grove nightclub fire takes 491 lives.
1944—President Roosevelt elected to fourth term.
1948—President Truman defeats Thomas Dewey in election upset.
1949—Business recession, following post-war inflation, becomes noticeable.

Nature Unleashed

1900—Galveston hurricane and tidal wave claims 6,000 lives.
1906—San Francisco earthquake and fire—452 lives lost.
1911—Yangtze river flood drowns 100,000.
1912—Ohio and Indiana floods take 732 lives; 500 dead in Texas floods. Steamship Titanic rams iceberg, sinks, 1,517 lost.
1926—Hurricanes kill 372, injure 6,281 in Florida, Alabama and Mississippi.
1937—Dirigible Hindenburg destroyed by fire at Lakehurst, N. J.*
1939—Earthquakes, floods in Turkey take 50,000 lives.

Grazing in Woodlands

Grazing woods provides livestock with little forage and inflicts serious damage to the timber land, says Forest W. Dean, extension forester at Ohio State university. "In a good forest cover, nature has provided one of the most effective covers against soil and water loss," he explains. "Grazing not only destroys young trees but removes this cover as well." Citing studies made in southwestern Wisconsin, Mr. Dean says that from an open pasture, with a slope of 25 to 35 per cent, the water run-off was 20 times as great, and the soil loss was 45 times as great as it was from an ungrazed woods with a slope of 25 to 50 per cent. From a grazed woods, with a slope of 15 to 28 per cent, the water run-off was 56 times as great, and the soil was 112 times as great as from the ungrazed woods. Rainfall on all areas was the same.

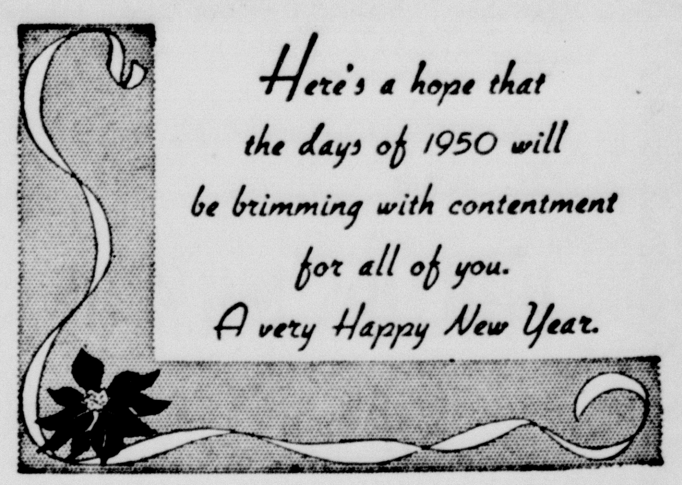
Foot-Rot in Cattle

Over two years of professional field experience has emphasized the value of sodium sulfonamides in the treatment of foot rot in cattle, the American Veterinary Medical association has announced. Veterinarians are rapidly abandoning older and more costly methods of handling this stubborn foot disease because the sulfonamide treatment is simpler and more effective in most cases. Skilled use of specially prepared sulfonamide solutions usually brings about relatively prompt recovery following a single treatment and eliminates the need for surgery and bandaging, according to the AVMA.

Something About Hedges

Almost everybody is familiar with the hedge of privet or barberry, but there are many other shrubs which lend themselves to this use. Shrubs which grow close, hold their foliage late and are amenable to being clipped include the various hawthorns, rose of Sharon, European beech, Japanese quince, honey locust, several varieties of honeysuckle, European hornbeam, Cornelian cherry, Russian olive, several kinds of euonymus, mountain currant, five-leaf aralia, and various viburnums. Hornbeam, beech and hawthorn will keep out man and beast.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!



HOLMAN & HAYS
HEATING & PLUMBING

Earliest New England houses were built of thick planks instead of logs as is generally believed.

Stars and stripes in the American flag, were suggested by the coat of arms of the Washington family.

George Washington had no opponents for either of his elections to the presidency.

Only one mail pouch was ever lost by the Pony Express.

Most Antartic explorers have been English.

Psittacosis is a parrot disease or fever, communicable to man.

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Plastic Surgery Offers Hope for Mr. 'Big Ears'

Protruding ears, source of innumerable jokes and subject of many a schoolday razzing, are as unnecessary as the external ear itself, Dr. Oscar J. Becker, Chicago surgeon and member of the staff of the University of Illinois college of medicine, declares.

Dr. Becker points out that simple plastic surgery can correct protruding ears.

Since little importance can be attached to the function of the auricle (external ear), it is only because of the deleterious psychic effect on the patient that protruding ears assume a clinical importance.

Actually, the external ear in man is undergoing regression, according to the comparative anatomists. The day may come, he says, when the outside ear may disappear altogether. At least it is in for further trimming. In lower animals, the external ear has the important functions of determining directions of sounds and in protection of the internal auditory mechanism.

"The psychic effects of protruding ears vary with the sensitivity of the individual," the doctor says.

"In almost all my cases, and surprisingly enough it was marked in children, a feeling in insecurity was evident in these patients, since this deformity, unlike most deformities, produces reactions of mirth in other people."

Acid Found in Clover Linked to Cattle Bloat

Welsh scientists, across the Atlantic, have discovered what may be the missing link in the search for the true cause of bloat in cattle and sheep.

A possibly important trouble-causing factor in bloat cases, according to these investigators, is the "hydrocyanic acid or other cyanogenetic glucosides" found in the leaf juice of certain legumes, such as white clover. These chemicals were shown to cause relaxation and then paralysis of the smooth muscle of the rumen in cattle.

American veterinarians have long acknowledged that bloat is due to a paralysis of the belching mechanism whereby ruminants become unable to expel the gases that form during digestion. However, the prevailing theory has been that unusually large amounts of two poisonous gases—carbon monoxide and hydrogen sulfide—form after legumes are consumed and that it is these poisons which cause the paralysis.

If the Welsh investigators' view is proved correct in further research, the likely explanation of bloat will be that it is caused by the combined action of two different paralyzing agents; poisonous gases naturally formed in the rumen, and hydrocyanic acid or its equivalent naturally present in legumes.

Mahogany trees are cut deep by the light of the moon because they are then freest of sap and of richer color.

Lafayette presented the key to the French Bastile to George Washington and it may now be seen at Mt. Vernon.

Two U. S. Presidents received the Nobel peace prize—Theodore Roosevelt in 1906 and Woodrow Wilson in 1919.

Joseph Sweeney invented the banjo, so called because he was dubbed a one man band.

George Washington was born in Virginia, at the time a Brisish Colony.

Giraffe's eyes are so constructed that they can see to the rear without turning their heads.

"Mush," the Alaskan term, is a contraction of the French "marchons" meaning to go on.

Teeth are the only part of the body which does not repair itself.

Rio de Janerio means January river.

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